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SERIOUS OUTRAGE ON YANGTSE.

THREE BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS KILLED: TWO WOUNDED.

MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS RELEASED BY FORCE.

SENSATIONAL STORY OF ACTION.

The full story of a sensational and disturbing incident occurring in the Yangtze on Sunday when three British naval officers and four other ratings were killed and two officers and thirteen other ratings were wounded, comes to hand this morning.

Apparently as a reprisal for the accidental sinking of one of his sampans full of soldiers, General Yang Sen, of Wu Pei-fu's army, seized the British ships, Wantung and Wanhien, imprisoned the officers, and placed 300 soldiers on board.

Authorized to use force as a last resort, British naval detachment led an attack in order to release the ships' officers. They were heavily assailed with rifle and field-gun fire, and in the course of the action the following casualties occurred:

Commander Darley, H.M.S. Despatch, Killed.

Lieut. Higgin, H.M.S. Despatch, Killed.

Lieut. Ridge, H.M.S. Despatch, Killed.

Lieut. Commdr. Acheson, Cockchafer, Wounded.

Lieut. Fogg Elliott, H.M.S. Mantis, Wounded.

Four Other Ratings were killed, and thirteen wounded.

Previously H.B.M. Consul had placed all manner of conciliatory proposals before General Yang Sen without avail.

Rugby, Sept. 7.

On the information at present available, the following may be regarded as an authoritative account of the incident at Wanhien, in the Upper Yangtze, in which casualties were suffered by British naval forces in attempting to rescue two British ships which had been seized and detained by General Yang Sen, an adherent of Wu Pei-fu.

On August 29th the British steamer Wanliu (owned by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire) arrived at Yung Yang, forty miles below Wanhien. As she was discharging passengers and apparently whilst still under way, Chinese soldiers came aboard and another sampan full of soldiers also approached. Fire was opened on the Wanliu from both banks of the river and the soldiers on board rushed to the bridge and engine-room.

THREAT TO KILL CAPTAIN.

The ship's officers drove the Chinese soldiers off the bridge, but meanwhile other sampans, which had been trying to come alongside, fouled with other boat and sank. The soldiers already on board then seized the commodore of the Wanliu and threatened to kill her captain. They remained aboard while the ship proceeded to Wanhien. When she arrived there, the British naval vessel Cockchafer turned the soldiers off and the Wanliu proceeded.

TWO SHIPS SEIZED.

On August 30th, General Yang Sen seized two other vessels belonging to the same British company, namely, the steamers Wantung and Wanhien, and placed 300 soldiers aboard them, apparently as a reprisal for the accidental sinking of a sampan full of his soldiers. The ships were anchored alongside the Cockchafer, and Chinese soldiers were posted behind cover with their rifles trained on the Cockchafer, which was heavily outnumbered and immobilised.

General Yang Sen refused to negotiate with the commanding officer of the Cockchafer. Through the Minister at Peking a message was sent to Wu Pei-fu at Hankow asking him to telegraph instructions to General Yang Sen to withdraw his soldiers, guaranteeing compensation if it were proved that any British ship had been to blame.

The British Consul at Chungking proceeded to Wanhien on a river steamer, and on September 2nd he reported that he had interviewed General Yang Sen, who was unyielding and declined to

withdraw his troops except on conditions that would have allowed him to extract compensation from the steamship company, without regard to the actual facts of the case.

BRITISH PROPOSALS.

On receipt of this report, the British Minister at Peking instructed the Consul to endeavour to secure the release of the two ships, by proposing to General Yang Sen that an enquiry should be held into the circumstances of the accidental sinking of a junk by the Wanliu; that the British officers be released, and the Chinese soldiers withdrawn from the Wantung and the Wanhien, which should then be detained in the custody of a British gunboat pending the arrival of the Wanliu, and that a sum, mutually to be agreed upon, should be deposited with some person or institution at Wanhien or Chungking pending the result of the findings of the Court or Arbitration Board.

FORCE USED.

Despite these conciliatory proposals, General Yang Sen remained obdurate and his attitude stiffened to one of defiance. It was only after all attempts at an amicable settlement had failed, and in view of the dangerous and humiliating position of the two British steamers and the naval vessel Cockchafer, that the British shallow-draught gunboat Widgeon and the merchant steamer Kiawo, manned by a naval detachment, which had been ordered to proceed from Ichang to Wanhien, were authorised to use force as a last resource.

HEAVY FIRING.

On September 5th, the naval forces attempted to effect the release of the two steamers with their six British officers. They were assailed with very heavy field-gun and rifle fire, to which they replied. They eventually retired.

The captain of one of the steamers appears to have escaped, but there is no news of the five other mercantile officers held as prisoners.—*British Wireless.*

HOME ENQUIRIES.

London, Sept. 7.
The China Committee of the Federation of British Industries held a special meeting to review the serious trend of events in China, especially the detention of British Merchantmen. They have cabled to Shanghai asking for further information.—*Reuter.*

RESCUED BY FORCE.

HEAVY BRITISH LOSSES.

Another version of this sensational incident, which makes it clear that the British mercantile marine officers were rescued, but at a heavy cost, has been issued this morning by the local naval authorities, through the Hongkong Government. It states:

For some time it has been the habit, when no British gunboats have been in the vicinity, for Chinese Generals to place armed soldiers on board British vessels for conveyance up and down the river.

This practice being illegal and incompatible with our attitude of neutrality so far as Chinese civil wars were concerned and of non-interference with Chinese domestic troubles, British gunboats have always demanded the removal of all military forces of whatever party from British shipping, and its release from such service.

"WANLIU" INCIDENT.

When discharging passengers at Yungyang on 29th August, a number of armed soldiers boarded the British s.s. Wanliu and further sampans of soldiers approached the vessel. The s.s. Wanliu was proceeding slowly ahead and endeavouring to avoid a sampan, when fire was opened from both banks of the river and the troops on board rushed the bridge and engine room but fortunately were driven off by the ship's officers. Sampans endeavouring to come alongside the vessel fouled one another and eventually sank.

On arrival at Wanhien the troops were removed from the s.s. Wanliu by H.M.S. Cockchafer and the s.s. Wanliu proceeded on her voyage.

ACT OF PIRACY.

General Yang Sen at Wanhien protested that the s.s. Wanliu had sunk two junks and that his soldiers had been drowned, and seized the two British vessels Wanhien and Wantung, placed 300 men on board brought up field guns and confined the ships' officers.

H.B.M. Consul at Chungking proceeded to Wanhien to protest against this act of piracy and to investigate the matter, but informed General Yang Sen that before a settlement could be discussed he must remove his troops from the two British ships and he would then detain the vessels whilst the case was being investigated there. In order to emphasise his good faith H.B.M. Consul undertook to conduct an enquiry with the s.s. "Wanliu" present, if General Yang Sen would withdraw his troops from the ships and place the vessels under the custody of the British gunboat.

NAVAL RESCUE.

From reports received General Yang Sen refused the offer of negotiations and brought numbers of troops and field guns up to reinforce the troops in the two vessels.

H.M. Ships Cockchafer and Widgeon with British s.s. Kiawo effected by force the release of all the officers of the s.s. Wanhien and the Captain and Chief Officer of the s.s. Wantung, who were confined on board. They were heavily fired on by rifles and field guns.

Fuller details are not available

HANYANG FALLS.

NORTHERN TROOPS' TREACHERY.

SERIOUS DANGER TO HANKOW AND WUCHANG.

ARTILLERY POSITION.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.
A wireless message from Hankow, dated yesterday, states:—
"The Southerners captured Hanyang and the Arsenal this evening."

Later.

Ryuter's correspondent at Hankow says—there were startling developments at Hanyang overnight and the city came into the Southerners' hands this morning (September 7th).

GO OVER TO ENEMY.

Early last evening the Southerners began the attack, being opposed by Chin Yuan's and Liu Tso-lung's troops, the latter defending the city and the former Hanyang Hill. During the night, Liu Tso-lung's men went over to the enemy, after which both concentrated in the attack on Hanyang Hill, almost completely decimating Chin Yuan's forces, who are reported to have fought bravely.

GRAVE POSITION.

Foreigners from Hanyang this morning report that the city, including the Arsenal, is completely in the possession of the Reds, who are occupying the city in very large numbers.

The position is very grave as Hanyang Hill commands both Wuchang and Hankow, being the site of an important artillery emplacement, which will now revert to Southern use.

It is expected that the Southerners, encouraged by their Hanyang success, will launch their most severe attack yet made at Wuchang this evening.—*Reuter.*

SPANISH CRISIS.

SITUATION WELL IN HAND.

Madrid, Sept. 7.
The Prime Minister's office has issued an official note to the Press stating that there does not remain a single Artillery Corps which has not submitted to the Government.

The note declares that the law will be rigorously carried out, but not, indirectly, in order to make an example. It foreshadows the withdrawal of Martial Law shortly.—*Reuter.*

but meanwhile the gunboats have proceeded to refuel.

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST.

The following casualties were suffered by the rescuing party:

KILLED.

	H.M.S.
Commander Darley	Despatch
Lieut. Higgins	Despatch
A. B. Farmer	Despatch
Lieut. Ridge	Cockchafer
Leading Seaman	Scarab
Haslam	Scarab
A. B. Marriot	Scarab
A. B. Farrow	Scarab

Dangerously Wounded.

A. B. Boese	Scarab
Lt. Commr. Acheson	Cockchafer
Lieut. Fogg Elliott	Mantis
Five Able Seamen	Cockchafer
Three Able Seamen	Despatch
Two Able Seamen	Mantis
One Stoker	Mantis
One Able Seaman	Scarab

All officers and men mentioned except Lieut. Commr. Acheson and five A. B. in Cockchafer were serving on s.s. Kiawo at the time. The Chinese casualties are at present unknown.

CANTON NERVY.

INVASION DANGERS INCREASE.

BAN ON NEWSPAPERS.

The Kuomintang General Headquarters in Canton has been advised that several Northern Chinese cruisers are now in the vicinity of Swatow. They are said to include the Haichau, Kiangli, Kiangyuan, Yungchi, and Chutung. Since September 5th, Fukien "anti-Reds" have been moving towards the Kwangtung border.

It is reported from Amoy that reinforcements from Sun Chuan-fang by the China Merchants steamer Tonan arrived at Amoy on the 4th inst. These troops were immediately dispatched to Cheung Chow and will be placed under the command of Chang Yee, who is advancing on the Canton Army stationed in Shao On.

"ANTI-RED" ACTIVITY.

A special military council meeting was called in Canton last Sunday, because of alarming reports from the principal river districts of Kwangtung. "Anti-Reds" are said to have started operations in earnest, and the latest district to fall into their hands is that of Lungchuan.

In view of the fact that both Kiangsi and Fukien are making war-like preparations for the invasion of Kwangtung, the Canton Government has decided to declare war against them, and General Li Chai-sum has been appointed Field Marshal of the armies operating in these two provinces.

SUPPRESSING THE TRUTH.

The authorities in Canton have decided to prevent the circulation of nearly 20 newspapers coming from Peking, Shanghai, and Hongkong. These papers have been accused of having reported war news contrary to the information supplied from Kuomintang sources. Many Shanghai and Hongkong newspapers have reported the fall of Nankow Pass and denied the capture of Wuchang by the Kuomintang, saying that up to September 6th at least, Wuchang was still unoccupied by the Northerners. Outpost newspapers arrived at Canton last week-end with large headlines reading "Wuchang Still in Northern Hands."

THE RECENT FIGHTING.

A military officer belonging to the 4th Army Corps of the Southern Army, who has returned to Canton from the front via Shanghai, states that the 10th and 11th Divisions of the 4th Army Corps had up to the capture of Yochow been engaged in almost all the battles fought around Changsha and Yochow. In fact these two Divisions had to take the brunt of all the engagements, and in consequence they have lost nearly half of their original number of men. Whilst the Southern troops were superior in some respects, in field batteries and heavy artillery the Northerners were far ahead, and that was the reason why the Southern Army had suffered such heavy losses.

It is conceded that Wu Pei-fu is most popular and with the promised help of Sun Chuan-fang, his position, from the military standpoint, has become strengthened.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

POSITION AT END OF AUGUST.

Rugby, Sept. 7.
The Ministry of Labour announced that on 30th August, the total number of persons recorded as unemployed in Great Britain was 1,559,800. This was 9,138 less than a week ago, but 195,498 more than a year ago. It is exclusively of persons who have ceased work in the coal mining industry on account of the dispute.—*British Wireless.*

COAL OWNERS REMAIN OBDDURATE.

OPPOSED TO A NATIONAL SETTLEMENT.

TO CONSULT DISTRICTS.

Rugby, Sept. 7.
The Central Committee of the Coalowners met to-day. Afterwards, it was announced that the Committee endorsed every word that Mr. Evan Williams, President of the Coalowners, had said to Mr. Churchill and other members of the Government yesterday in maintaining his refusal to negotiate with the miners of a national basis. But in deference to the wishes of Mr. Churchill it was decided to refer to the constituent District Associations of Coalowners the question as to whether they desired to reconstitute the Coalowners' Association as a national negotiating body.

The Committee decided to meet again next Monday to receive the reports from the districts, it being considered unlikely that any decision could be reached by the districts before Friday or Saturday of this week.

The Coal Committee of the Cabinet met again this afternoon, and it is understood that they had before them these decisions of the Coalowners' Committee. It is stated that the Ministers expressed satisfaction at the line taken by the Coalowners.—*British Wireless.*

A STERN MOTHER.

WANTS IMPRISONMENT FOR HER SON.

The mother of a boy who stole the family tea-kettle appeared before Major C. Willson this morning to press for the imprisonment of her son.

According to the prosecuting police officer, the kettle was passed to another boy, with a view to its being sold somewhere, but at the crucial moment, the latter's courage failed him, and he refused to have anything to do with the matter. In a quandary, they both sat in the street, with the kettle between them, very undecided as to what to do, until seen by the mother and arrested at the latter's instance.

Major Willson asked the woman what she proposed should be done with her son, and the reply was that a severe lesson should be given the culprit.

The Magistrate said that he would order the boy eight strokes. The woman then said that she wanted the boy to be sent to goal.

The Magistrate, in confirming his decision, observed that a whipping would have a better effect in the direction desired.

The boy's companion was also brought up but was discharged by the Magistrate.

FELL FROM LORRY.

COOLIE'S FATAL INJURIES.

Police Headquarters received a report over the telephone from the Government Civil Hospital yesterday that a coolie who was admitted into that institution at 10 a.m., subsequent to a fall from a moving lorry, had died shortly after from his injuries.

It appears that the fatal accident occurred whilst the coolie, who was employed by the Sang Fat firm of contractors, and was living at a matched at Pokfulam Road, was seated on a lorry. He overbalanced and fell off his seat whilst the vehicle was rounding a bend, and received severe head injuries, which later turned out to be fatal.

BOY CLAIMS \$1,000.

SEQUEL TO CYCLE MISHAP.

CASE NOT PROVED.

An eleven-year old boy was the plaintiff in an action for \$1,000 damages which he claimed from Messrs. A. S. Watson Co., Ltd., before Mr. Justice Wood in the Summary Court this morning.

The boy's name is Boris Basil Levkovich, of 512, Nathan Road, Kowloon, and his case was conducted by his father, Mr. B. I. Levkovich, of the same address. Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., were represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara.

It was alleged that the boy had suffered damage, and personal injuries, caused by the negligence of a lorry driver of the defendants in Canton Road at 4 p.m. on June 28th, whereby his leg was fractured. The claim consisted of \$110 for medical fees and expenses, and he limited his claim for damages to \$890.

At the beginning, his Lordship remarked he had had several conferences with Mr. Wadeson, and Mr. Macnamara would not expect Mr. Levkovich to open his case.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. W. L. Thomas, who attended the boy, gave evidence as to his condition and injuries. He said he found the left leg swollen about the ankle, and there was bleeding under the skin. There was no indication of a broken bone, but on the following morning when the leg was X-rayed it was found that the shin bone was fractured. It was a multiple fracture, but there was no actual displacement of the leg, the line of the bone being true. The boy would retain the full use of the leg, although it might cause some difference in its appearance. Witness had attended the boy for about seven weeks. A pneumatic tyre wheel going over the leg could have caused such a fracture. It was difficult to say so, but the wheel probably passed over the inner surface of the leg.

Mr. Macnamara:—You say this injury might have been caused by a pneumatic tyre passing over. It might have been caused by some other means? Witness:—I mentioned a pneumatic tyre because if a hard lorry tyre had passed over there would have been much more external damage.

It is possible?—Yes.

You are only weighing probabilities?—Yes.
The plaintiff was next called. He said he was riding a hired bicycle to Yau-nan by Canton Road, and he was accompanied by a friend on another cycle. He had hired bicycles out before two and three times a week. He turned into Canton Road on his left side and the lorry, which was following behind, also turned into that road on its correct side.

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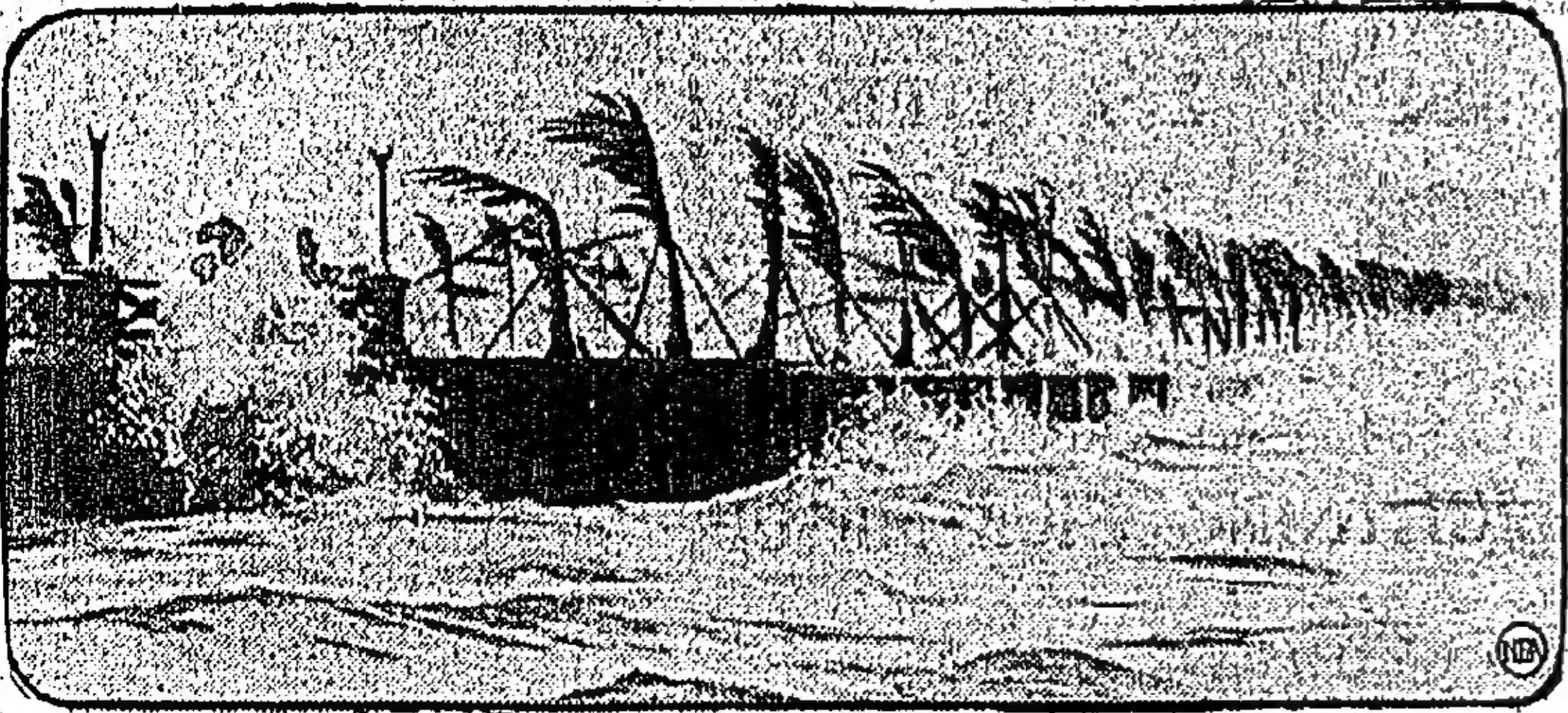
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ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

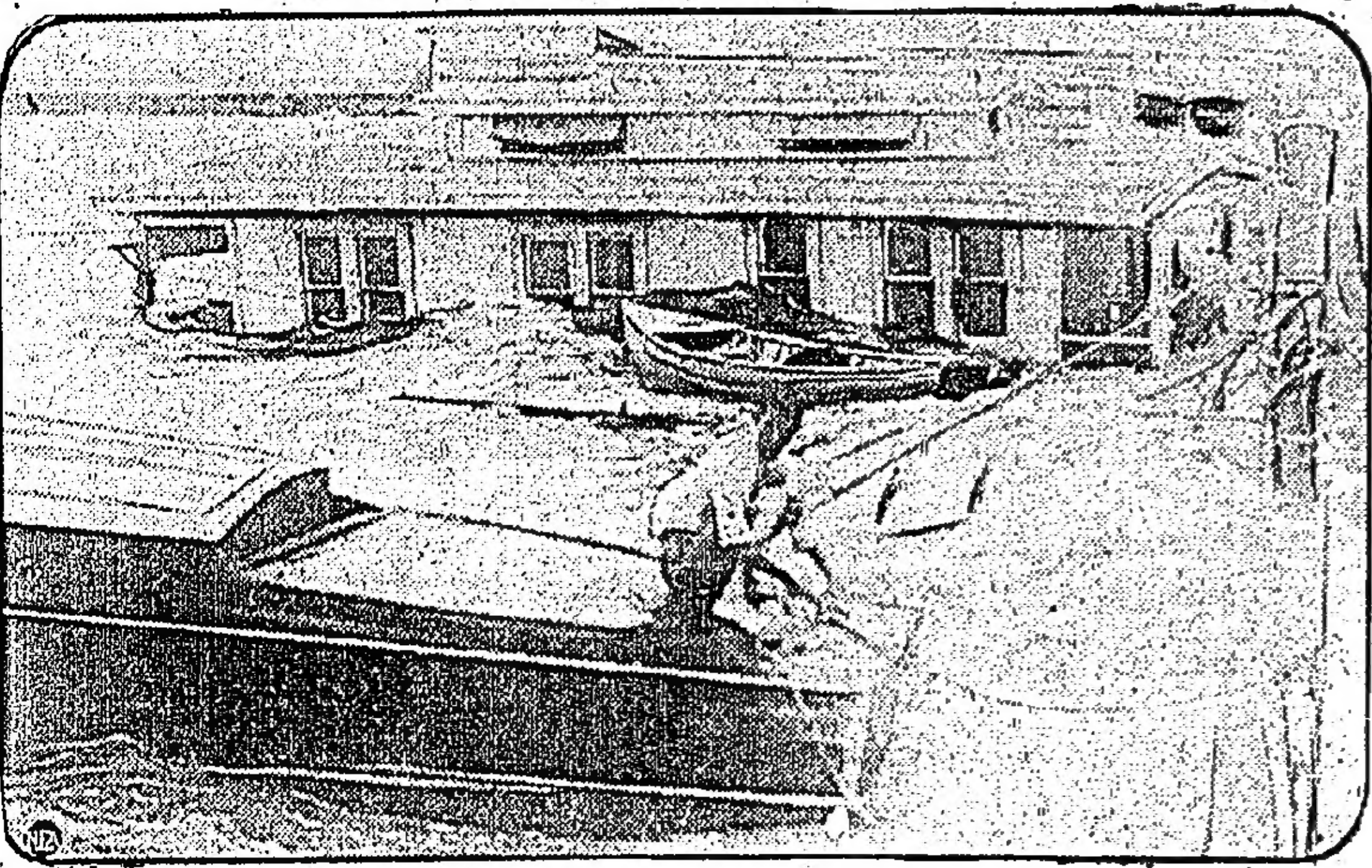
Bombay, Sept. 7.
Llewellyn Evans, former chief accountant of the Bombay branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, has been committed for trial on a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of Government Securities valued at over Rs. 5½ lakhs.

The prosecution stated that all the missing securities had been recovered.—*Reuter.*

[At a Police Court hearing at Bombay on August 23th, the police stated that so far they had succeeded in recovering nearly Rs. 4 lakhs worth of bonds of the property alleged to be misappropriated and some of the missing bonds were in Rangoon.]



HURRICANE AT FLORIDA.—Hurricane gales were lashing the photographer as well as the palm trees when this picture of Miami's recent tropical storm was made. The blast drove huge waves over the Venetian Causeway between Miami and Miami Beach, making passage impossible.



AFTER THE GALE.—Some of the Miami hurricane's handiwork is shown here. Houseboats piled up on the beach at Biscayne Bay and foundered. Wreckage and household effects floated about the scene, with boatmen out as soon as possible to salvage what they could.



REMARKABLE SCENES IN CATHEDRAL.—This remarkable photograph shows the interior of the Mexico City cathedral as it looked on the last day services were held there. The arrow points to the venerable Archbishop Mora of Mexico, who is surrounded by an impetuous, clamouring mob, including scores of mothers with babies in their arms, all striving to get to his side so that he can perform the rites of confirmation and baptism.



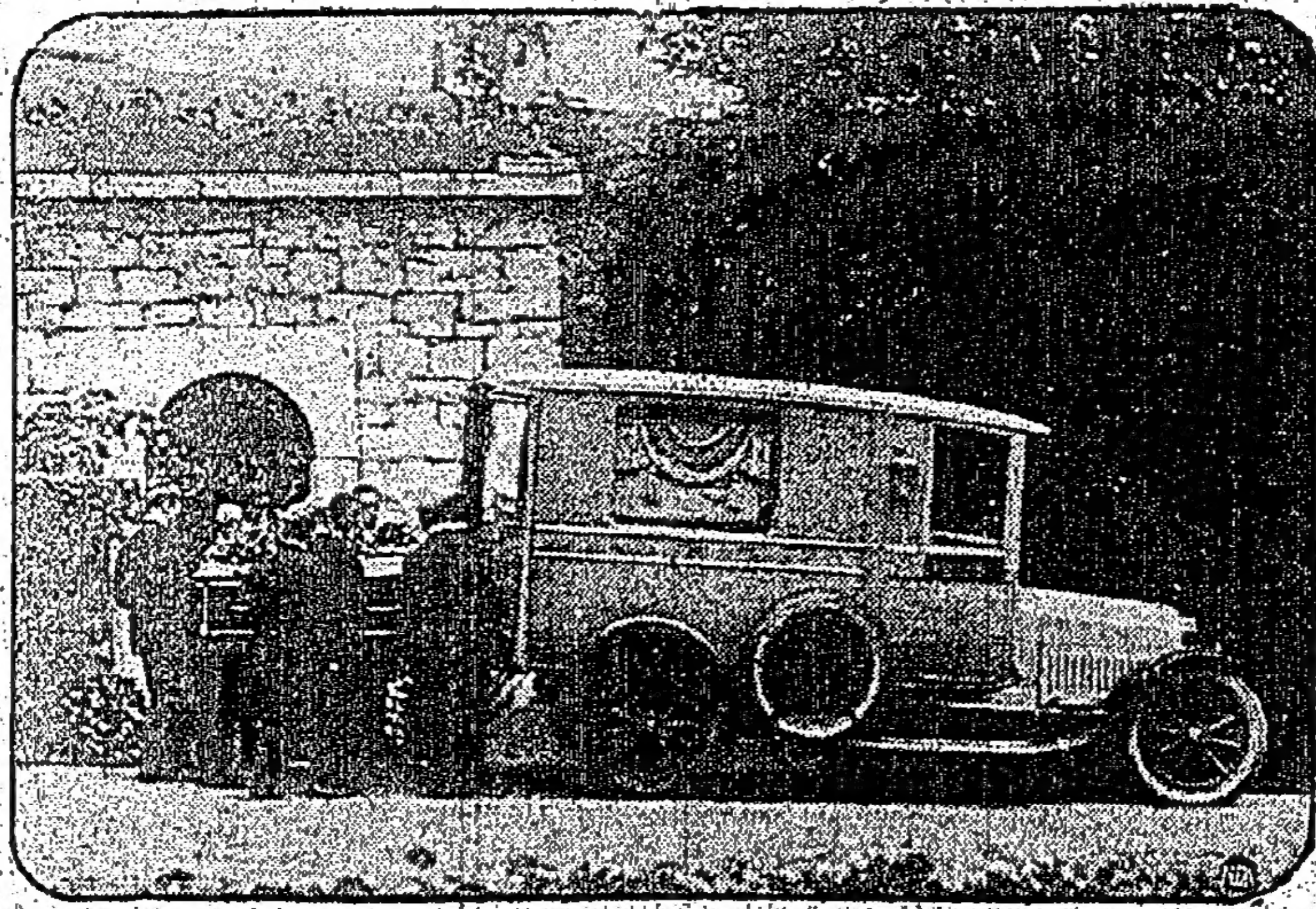
WORLD'S RICHEST ACTRESS.—Lorraine Manville Gould, who married Jay Gould, comedian, while they were playing together on Broadway, has inherited \$3,776,473 of the \$22,179,049 estate left by her father, Thomas Franklyn Manville, the "Asbestos King."



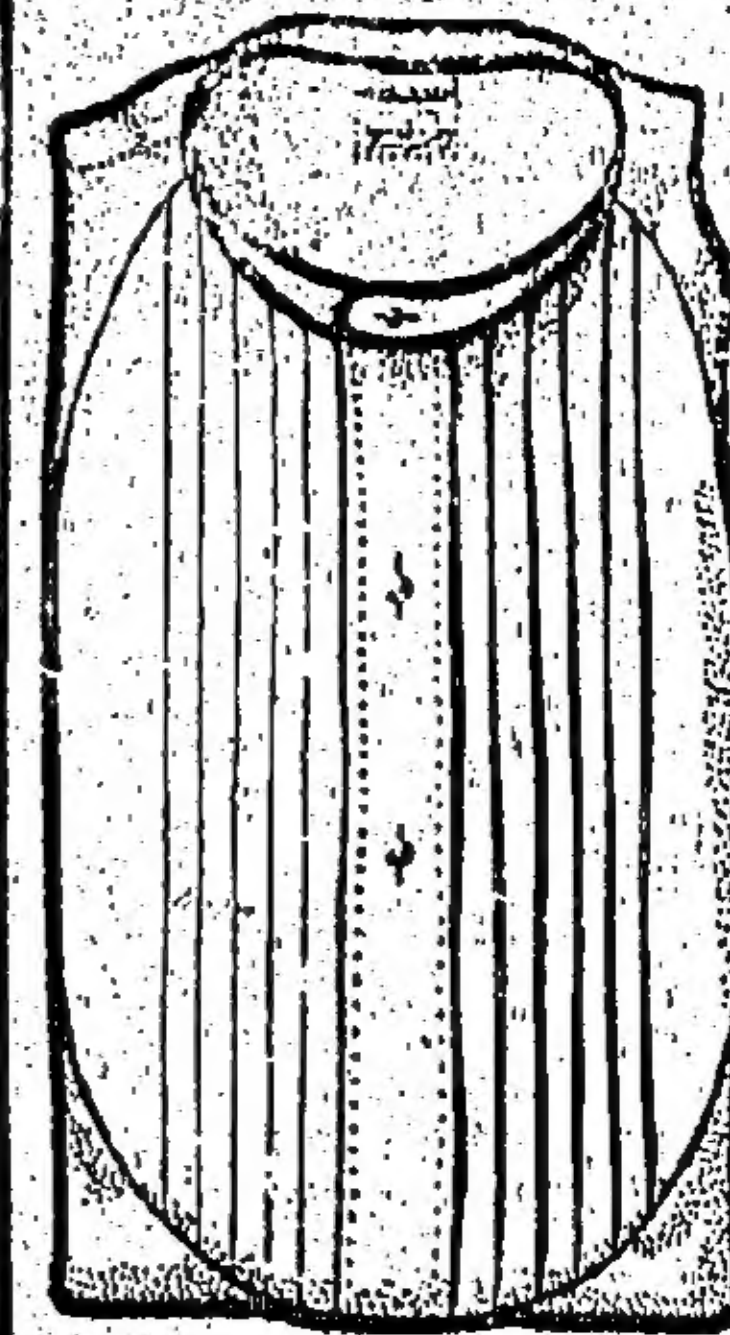
POPE AT PRAYER.—This exceptional Vatican picture shows Pope Pius begging Divine blessing for Cardinal Bishop Lega of Frascati. The pope is standing with hands folded; the cardinal is seated at the right. The prelate had been promoted to cardinal bishop from cardinal priest.



PROTEST PARADE.—Twenty thousand war veterans of France paraded to the Arc d'Triomphe in Paris, as a protest against the terms of the debt settlement with the United States. Photo shows a section of the line passing the statue of George Washington.



LAST RITES.—A meagre group of immediate relatives were the only mourners attending last rites for Abraham Lincoln's son, Robert Todd Lincoln, at Manchester, Vermont, where he died. Members of his family had specified a funeral of strictest privacy. The photograph shows the body being placed temporarily in a vault in Bellwood cemetery, Manchester. Later it will be removed to Springfield, Illinois.



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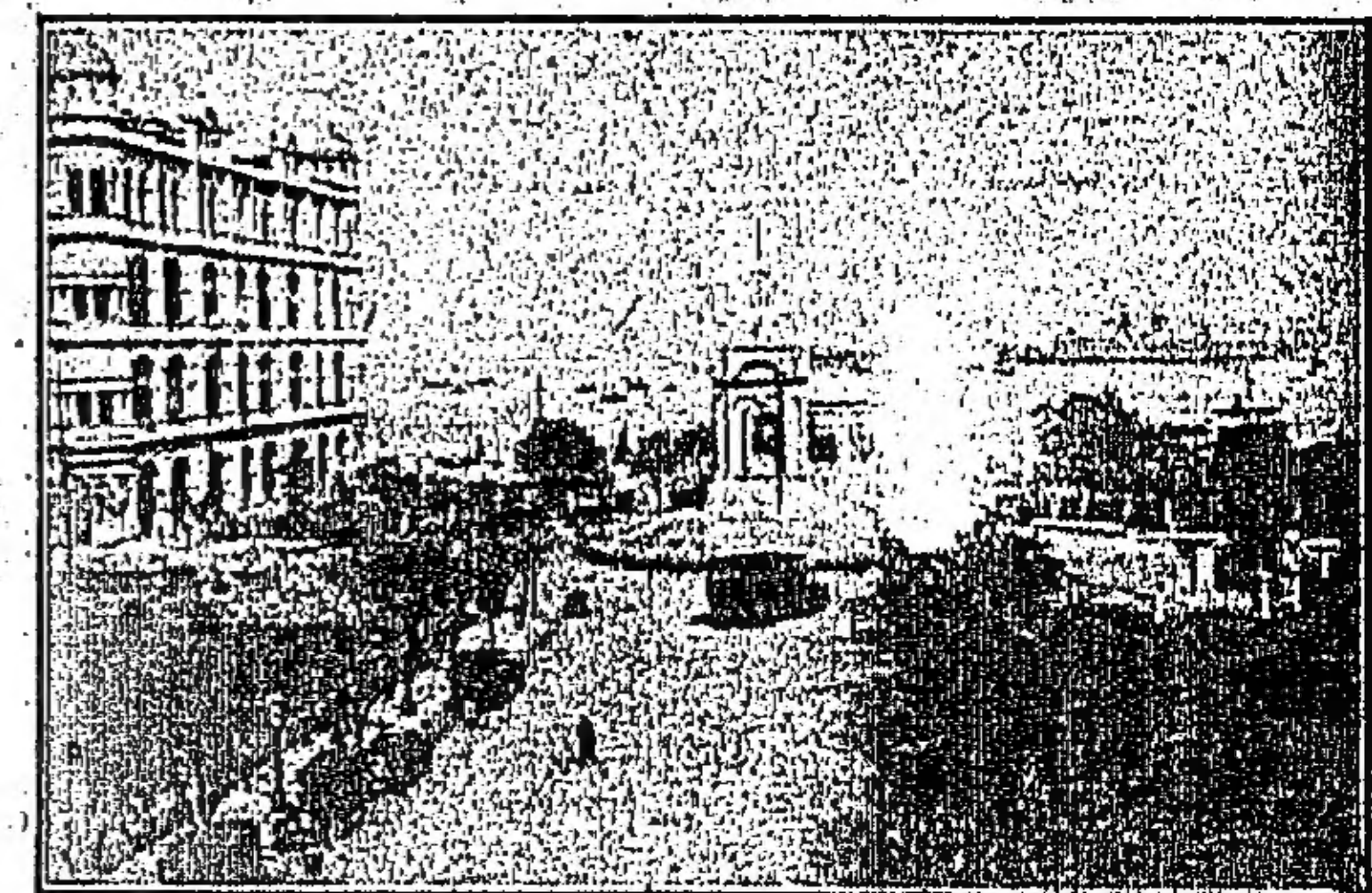
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 9th October, 1926, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Causeway Bay Stables and Hongkong Club Annex.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 25th September 1926.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

Next Term begins on Monday, 13th September. There will be an Examination for New Boys (Day Boys and Boarders) at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, 11th September, at Prospect Place, Bonham Road.

Further information may be obtained from the Bursar, who will be at Prospect Place every morning.

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NOTICE.

The Sixth Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1920 issue—\$500 each) of the Hongkong Club, Payable on Thursday, the 30th September, 1926, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th September, 1926.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
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Hongkong, Sept. 3rd, 1926.

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Each entry form, duly filled in, must reach the Registrar together with the statutory fees on or before the 25th September, 1926.

Scholarships to be awarded on the result of the examinations will be published at a later date.

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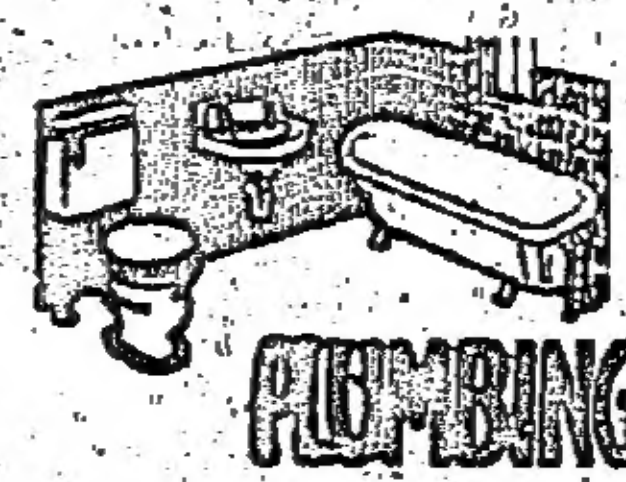
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Langkats, Tls. 23 b.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 5 s.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.
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Realtys, \$7.50 b.
Territorials, \$4 n.
Developments, 15 cents s.
Humphreys, \$13.60 s.
Princes Bldgs, \$89 s.
Rural Lands, \$14 b.

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Orientals, Tls. 2.50 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 51 b.

Buses, Trams.

China Buses, \$104 n.
Tramways, \$224 s.
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Miscellaneous.

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Canton Ice, \$74 n.
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China Lights, \$19 b.
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United Asbestos, \$20 n.
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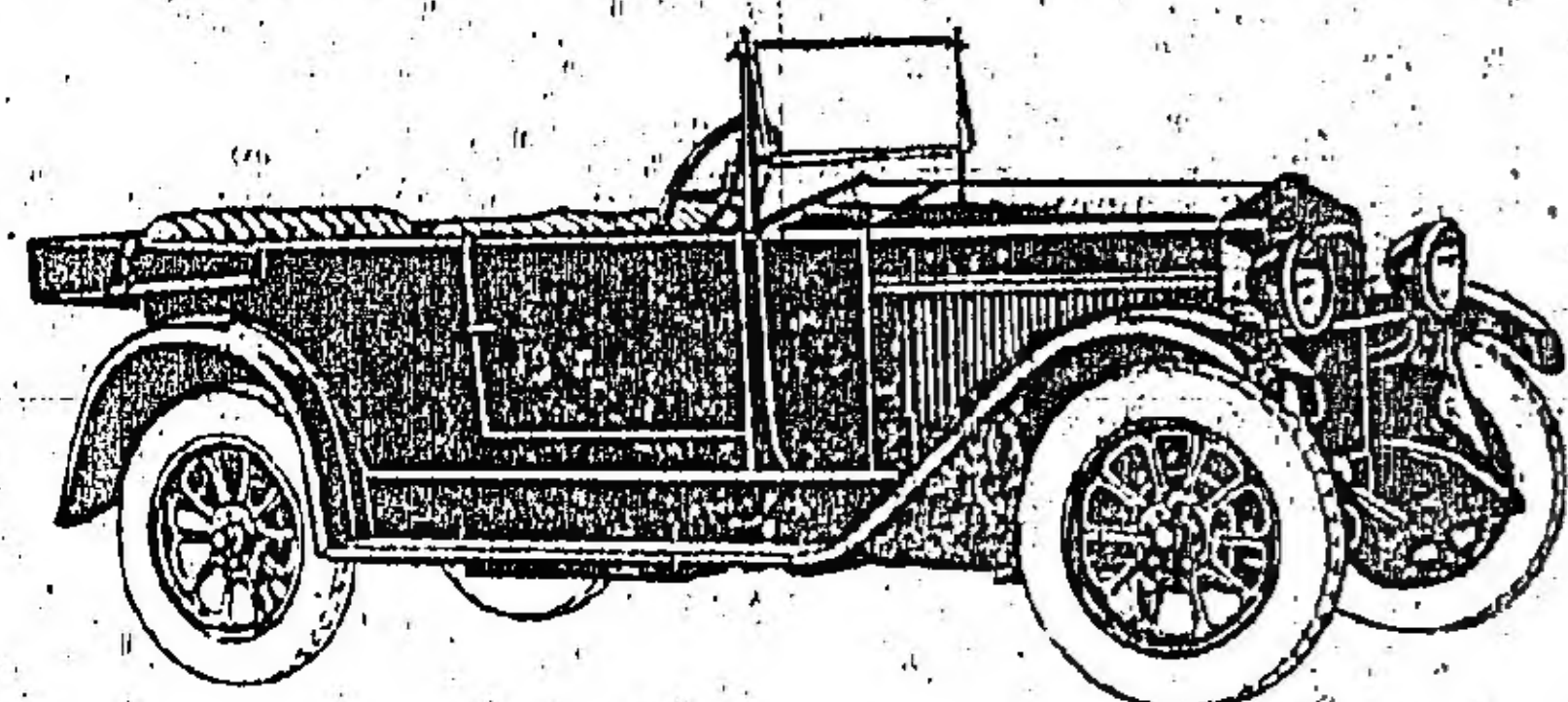
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COOLIES AND GAS MASKS.

THE DANGER OF WORKING NEAR LEAKS.

The disclosure that there was an escape of gas in the vicinity of the Pedder street nullah which was extremely difficult to trace was made at the resumed hearing at the Central Magistracy yesterday of the inquiry into the death of a coolie who was overcome by gas while working in the drain.

At the previous hearing it was stated that the man was discharged from the G. C. H. as cured and that he died the following day.

Yesterday the Chinese doctor who attended the man shortly before his death was called and said he told the father that his son should go to hospital.

Mr. D. S. Edward, assistant engineer, P. W. D., said he inspected the scene of the accident on July 24 and found the man had been taken to hospital. Witness handed in a copy of the regulations concerning work of this kind, and said that contractors were notified of the regulations.

Leakage Not Located.

The gas came from a broken pipe which runs across the nullah and the nullah had apparently been filled with it. Asked why the gas was not turned off by the Company witness said attempts were made for several days to discover the place of leakage but they proved fruitless.

Witness said he had known cases where leakages were thought to be on the higher levels and had been found to be on the lower levels.

When he knew there was a leakage of gas witness instructed the contractor that the greatest care must be taken and that the coolies must work in relays in order to avoid them being in the atmosphere too long. He also ordered that no coolie should be down longer than half an hour at a time. He visited the work three times a day.

The foreman of the jury said he understood that gas masks were used in such cases at Home. Witness said he had put forward the idea and some reflection had been cast on it, the question being raised of whether the coolies would understand the masks.

Recruits Must Learn.

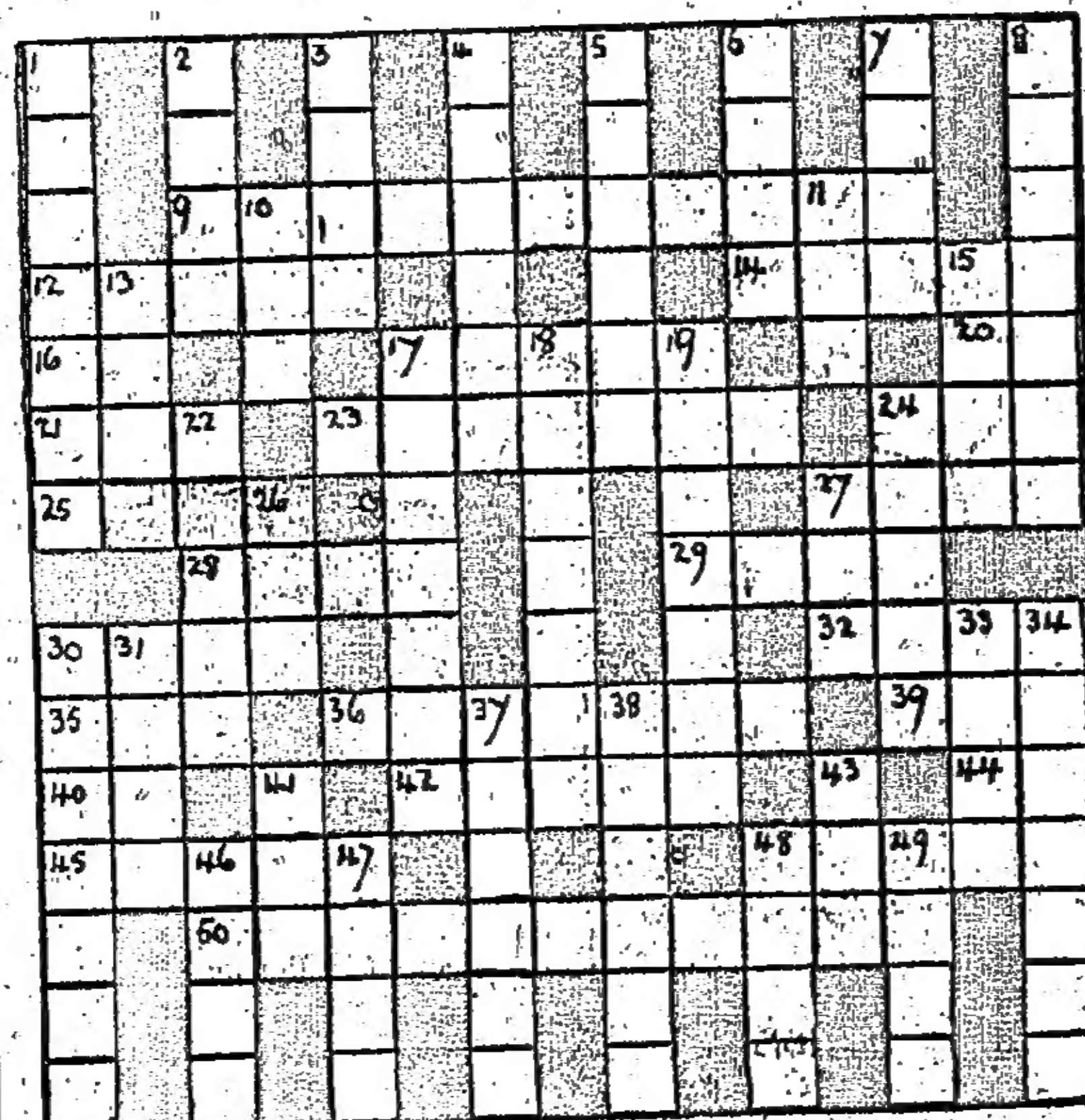
In reply to another question by the foreman, witness said the use of masks ensured safety but he thought some of the Chinese were not sufficiently intelligent to wear them. Major Willson commented that all recruits had to learn how to use masks.

As the work was being held up, masks were brought into use on the 29th, these being obtained from the military authorities. In reply to other questions, witness said that a mask was quite easily damaged, and a coolie might continue to go on working with a damaged mask.

Commenting on the evidence Major Willson said the man was discharged from hospital as cured, but there was no evidence to show what he did after his discharge.

The jury returned a verdict of death from coal gas poisoning adding that no blame or negligence attached to anyone. They added a rider that in such cases gas masks should be used, the wearing of them to be supervised by a competent Chinese foreman.

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- Pine timber.
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- Roman Emperor.
- Enclave.
- Excuse.
- Solemn swearing.
- Part of a fish.
- Branch of mechanics.
- Digit of the foot.
- Inlet by the sea.
- Perfume.
- Proportional Representation (Abbr.)
- Salmon.
- Convulsive fit.
- Make expressive motions.

- Parted.
- Insect allied to butterfly.
- Sing like a cat.

- Rock precipitated in crystalline form.
- Sea deity.
- Party of three.
- Single combat.
- Tearing.
- Still.
- Free from moisture.
- Cultivated vetch.
- Dish of stewed meat.
- East Indian name for robbers.
- Remove from one place to another.
- Omit to do.
- Hindu queen.
- Cry as a sheep.
- Grassy plain.
- From.
- Presentiment.
- Rich earth.
- Summits.
- Recluse.
- Operation.
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- Liability.
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- Vessel of Levant.
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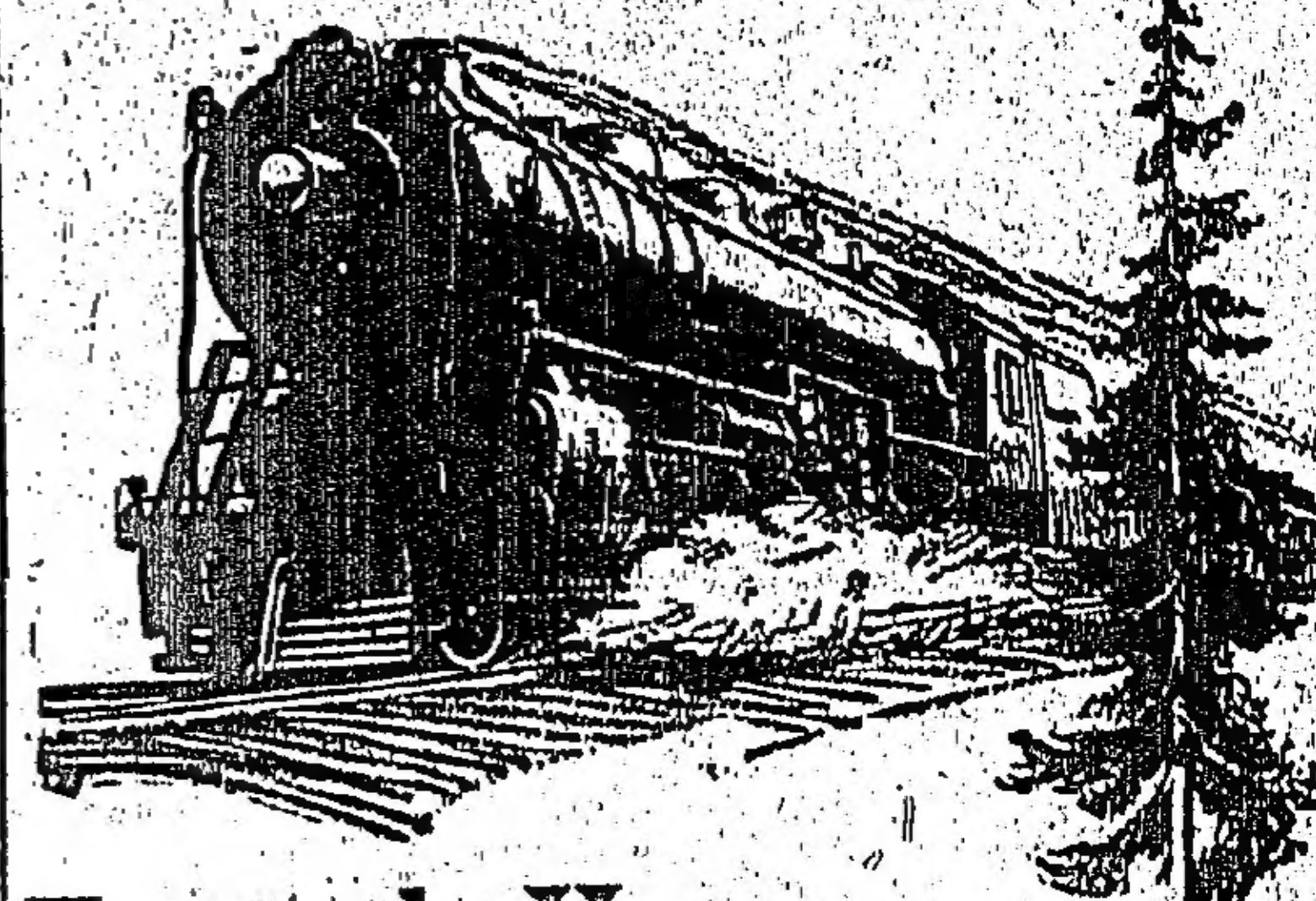
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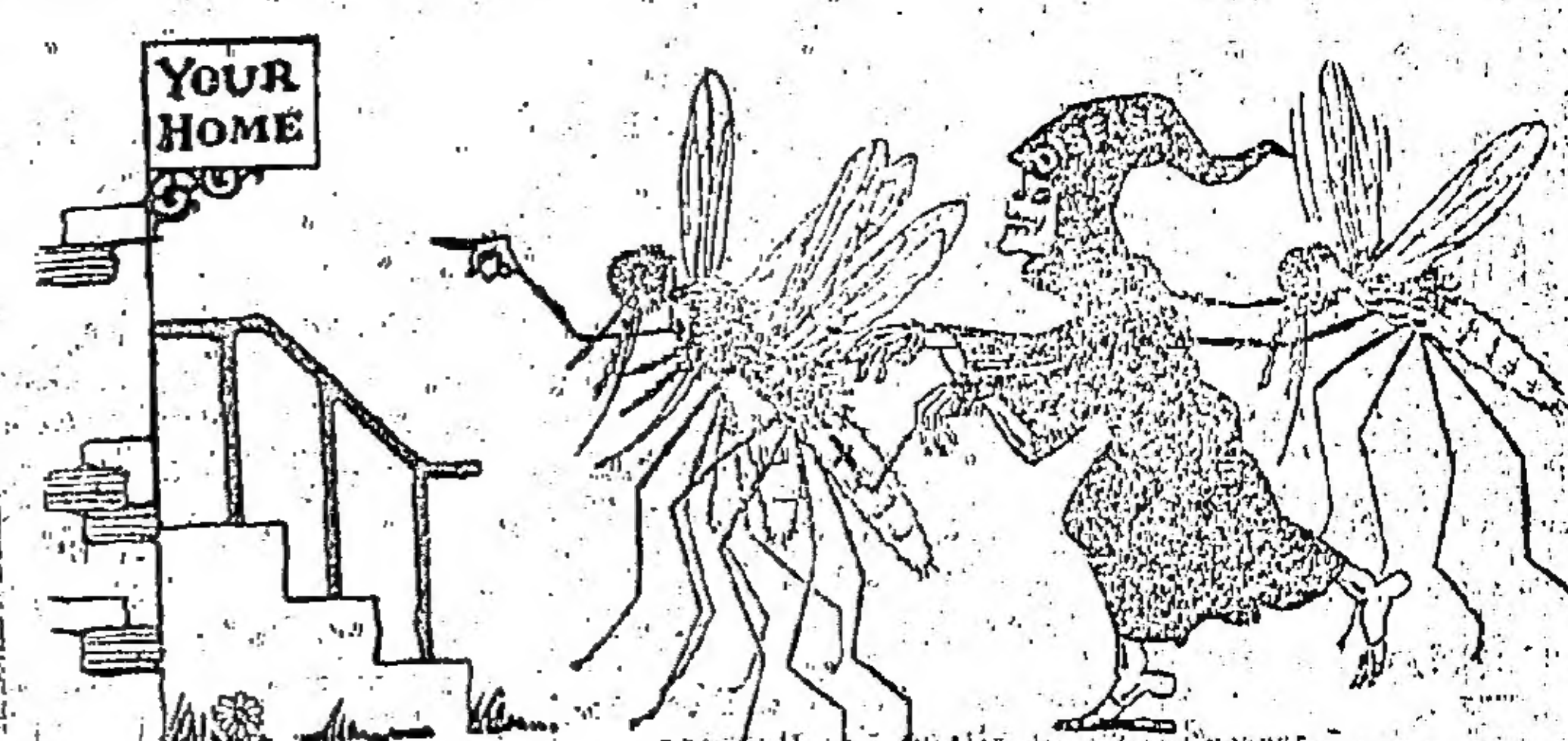
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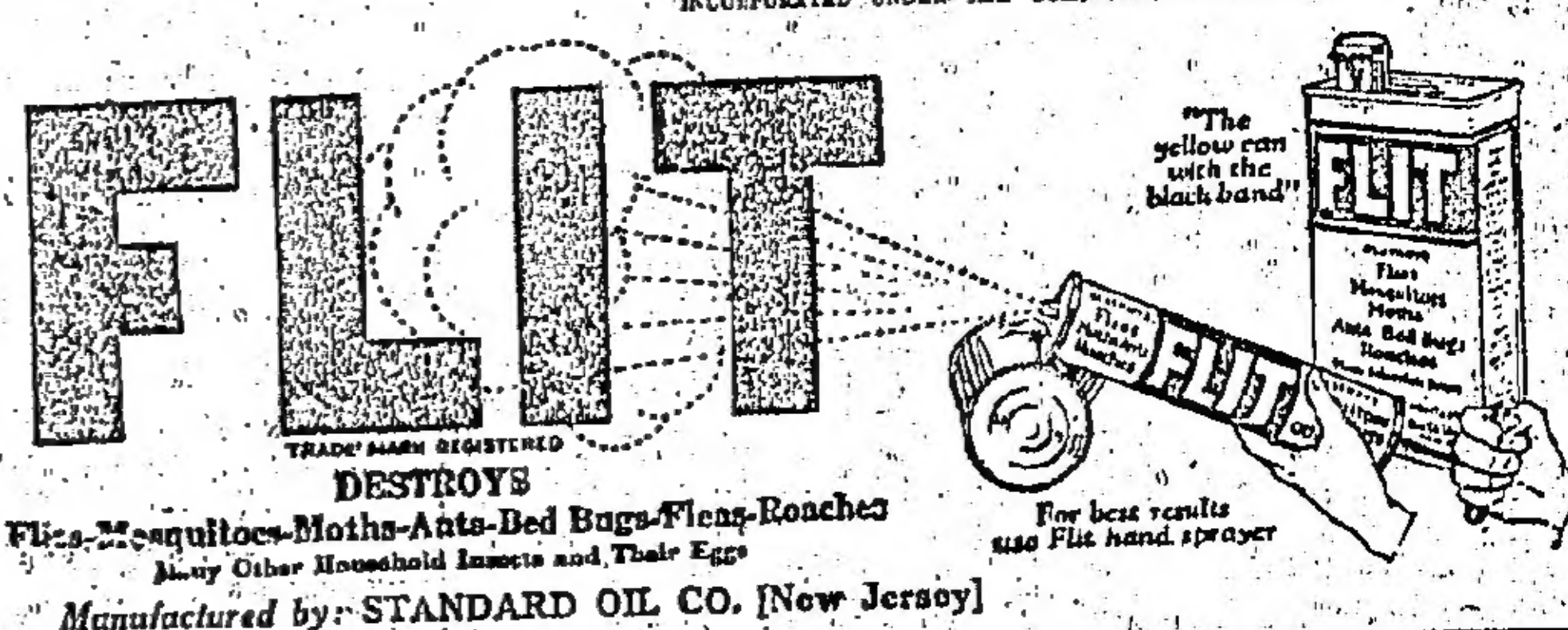
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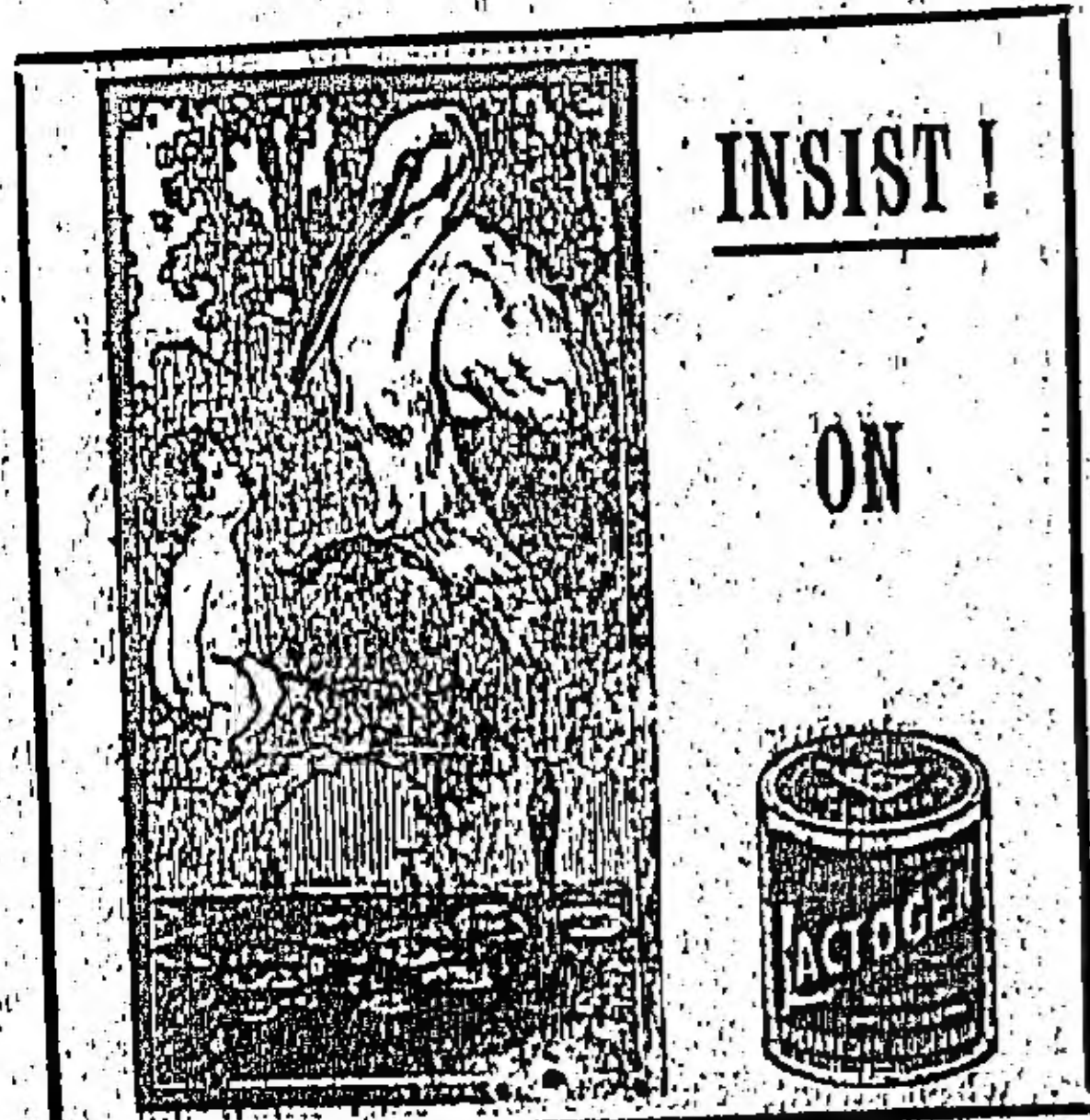
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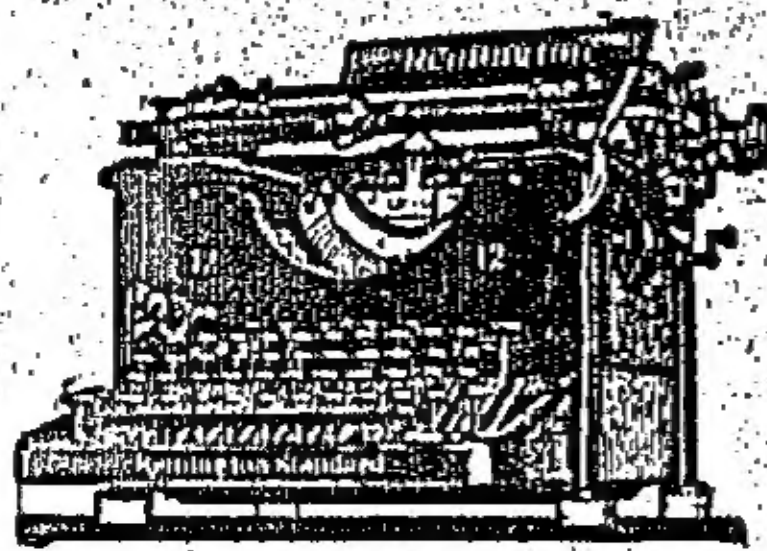
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DEATH.

ALLAN.—JAMES CYRIL DALMAHOY ALLAN, M.D., on September 8th, 1926, at No. 366, the Peak, Hongkong. The funeral will pass the monument on Thursday, the 9th instant, at 5.00 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family desire to thank their relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. A. Rooper.

The Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1926.

CANTON'S "PROTEST."

As was to be expected, Mr. Eugene Chen, in his capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Canton Government, has come out with a characteristic "protest" against the British action which aims at putting a stop to the activities of the boycott pickets. The language he uses is not altogether polite, and he is obviously at great pains to present the situation as being one in which "Chinese Nationalists"—by which, we presume, he means the Canton extremists—are waxing indignant at the definite step taken by Britain to suppress an utterly illegal and wholly artificial movement. He talks of "a powerful section of Chinese Nationalists" believing in the boycott weapon, and thus appears to endorse the activities of the boycott leaders and pickets. It would be pertinent to ask whether he and the other Ministers of his Government stand at the back of the movement. Hongkong has always maintained—and it has had no occasion to vary its opinion—that the boycott has been maintained by a small group of terrorists, that the movement has no popular support (because by its very nature it is destructive of trade and commerce), and that it would have automatically collapsed were the pickets disbanded. The plea of widespread support therefore falls to the ground. Indeed, we believe that Cantonese business men welcome the British action rather than otherwise.

Mr. Chen's dragging in of the Shakespearian and his talk of the British action possibly leading to another "massacre" of Chinese can be written down as so much claptrap, having no bearing on the issues whatever. Neither can we or anybody else who knows the facts see in the move against the pickets any attempt to create an incident for the purpose of dis-

abling the Canton Government from prosecuting its Northern campaign. The reason for the British action is quite clear, and there is nothing in the least degree mysterious about it. For more than a year, Britain has put up with a most unwarranted and quite unlawful interference with her trade. She has shown the most exemplary patience in the face of insult after insult, including acts of violence against many of her subjects. Protests to the Canton authorities have been quite unavailing. We have asked the Government to exercise the powers which it professes to have, in order to stop the growingly flagrant infringements of Treaty rights. The Canton Government has either been unwilling or unable to comply with the requests. So what it has failed to accomplish, Britain has taken in hand. She is determined to put up with these picket incidents no longer.

There is much mention made of International Law in the Canton protest. Such submissions surely come ill from the Minister of a Government which has been willing to stand idly by and see Treaty agreements flouted by an organised body of professional agitators. If the Canton Government really sets so much store by International Law, why has it permitted the boycott organisation to infringe the principles thereof for so long? Unless it can show that it has really attempted to smash up the movement, the Canton Government cannot complain if it is regarded as being a party thereto. Britain's action merely means this—that she is tired of waiting for the Canton Government to do something to end the illegal interference with foreign trade. Her patience is exhausted, and she is determined to get her rights respected.

More Obstruction.

The failure to find a negotiable basis in the coal dispute, which, dragging on for nearly five months, has already very effectively quashed the prospects of a British trade revival for some time to come, is deplorable, and the present position of stalemate just when we had been thinking the end was in sight is a heavy charge to be laid at the door of the coalowners. Throughout protracted consultations previously the coalowners have never stressed the same uncompromising attitude in regard to a national agreement, and we sincerely trust there is something more behind Mr. Churchill's warning of Government action than mere bluff. It is not surprising that the owners were called upon to give reasons for their objections to entering upon negotiations with the miners' representatives on a national basis. Hitherto the miners have taken the onus of blame for the continuance of this disastrous strike, but they have expressed willingness to enter into negotiations on the lines laid down by the Government. The Government has not suggested that terms will mean a national agreement in the respect that the same wages and conditions will prevail in all districts, but that there be district variations in accordance with the conditions prevailing in different areas. The strike is costing the various Boards of Guardians in Britain something in the region of £250,000 every week, and some-one must needs give way somewhere if this very serious situation is to be brought to an end.

Among the passengers on the *Patroclus*, which is due shortly, is Mr. Alex. Ross, of Alex. Ross & Co., Manchester, Hongkong and Shanghai. It is 44 years since Mr. Ross first came out East to the service of the then important and highly respected firm of Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—*Pres. Pierce*, Van Overstraten, Anking, Chuan, Kumamoto Maru, Takada, Kiyong, Hwahcheng, Mausan, D'Arctignan, Taiping, Indus Maru, Nagapore, Kotsu Maru, Sarpodon, Hakozaki Maru, Empress of Russia, Sunning, Lalsang and Hanoi.

DAY BY DAY.

GIVE A MAN A TASTE FOR READING, AND THE MEANS OF GRATIFYING IT, AND YOU CAN HARDLY FAIL OF MAKING HIM A HAPPY MAN.—Sir John Herschel.

According to the Old Chinese calendar to-day is the festival of White Dew (*Pat-lu*).

The Colonial Office has appointed Miss H. I. Robertson, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., as Lady Medical Officer to the Malay States.

At the last quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasons, Mr. Brodie A. Clark was reappointed District Grand Master of North China.

Shanghai Chinese reports state that once the rendition of the International Mixed Court is completed, the Chinese will turn their attention to securing rendition of the French Mixed Court.

The Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of England has been conferred on W.Z.C. Yuen, M.B., B.S., Hongkong.

We are asked to state that the fine imposed yesterday by Major C. Willson on Mr. Speth's motor-driver on conviction of a charge of taking out his employer's car without permission, was \$15, and not \$5 as erroneously reported.

Reports have been received in Shanghai to the effect that whilst the China Merchants str. *Kiangteen* was at Nanking on her last trip she was suddenly boarded and seized by "Allied" troops and commandeered for military purposes. The vessel was bound for Nanking at the time, with passengers, all of whom had to leave the ship and find quarters elsewhere.

Taiiping society is much grieved to hear of the sudden illness and death, which occurred in the Taiiping Hospital last week of Mr. V. C. Upton, manager of Lauderdale Estate, Matang. Mr. Upton was for many years prominent in social events, sport and volunteering and was officer commanding E. Company, M.S.V.R. He was a keen rugger player until quite recently.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday the following were present, Mr. N. L. Smith (chairman), Dr. A. G. M. Severn, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Crensy, the Hon. Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. S. W. T'so, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. J. C. Macgown, Col. Boylan-Smith and Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (secretary). There was no business of public importance.

Lieut.-Col. Ronald Maclellan-Heath, C.M.G., D.S.O., who is taking over command of the British forces in North China, is a member of a famous military family and has spent all his adult life in the army. He has received many military honours, including the much-coveted Queen's Medal, the Distinguished Service Order and, during the great war, the French Croix de Guerre.

Fearing an attempt on the part of the Canton Government to smuggle arms and munitions into Shanghai, the Commander of the Woosung Forts has, it is reported, stationed warships in the Yangtze at a point beyond Woosung. Warships stationed in the vicinity are making generous use of their searchlights at night, and ships entering the port after dark are liable to be searched.

Chinese reports state that beginning from October 1, and lasting till November 30 a surtax will be levied by the Maritime Customs on imports and exports for the purpose of famine relief, this with the permission of the Diplomatic Body. With this increase, the surtaxes levied on Chinese Government owned methods of communication will be cancelled. The same reports state that this arrangement has been confirmed by the Chinese Superintendent of Customs at Shanghai.

Paym. Capt. Herbert J. Hargreaves, C.B.E., has been placed on the retired list, with the rank of Paym. Rear-Admiral. He was the first naval representative on the Board of Management of the Navy and Army Canteen Board, now known as the Navy, Army, and Air Force Institutes Board of Management, and served as such from 1917 to 1922, receiving the C.B.E. for his services. He has since been serving at Chatham, where during the last two years he has been the Port Accountant Officer on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief at the Nore.

RAILWAY SMASH SEQUEL.

UNEMPLOYED GERMANS
CONFESS.

Berlin, Sept. 7.
An arrested casual ward musician named Otto Slesinger, aged 21 years, and a mechanic named Willy Weber, aged 22, have confessed to responsibility for the railway smash at Lehrte on August 18th. They said they had been unemployed and penniless for months and decided to derail the train and rob the passengers and mail. They loosened the rails and hid in bushes, but were so horrified at the resultant spectacle that they fled, not waiting to rob. The dead preyed on the mind of Weber, who confessed to his brother at his father's grave, after which the police got on the trail.—*Reuter*.

Only 42 per cent. of the lost property turned in annually to Scotland Yard ever finds its way back according to the annual report of the Metropolitan Police here. The total number of articles found and turned in to the police during 1925 was 163,579. Among the deposits last year were a ferret, two human leg bones, a glass eye, two white mice, a parrot and one parcel containing a pair of opera glasses and a pair of kippers.

The Very Idea!

Here is a story about Bernard Shaw which I do not think has ever been published before (says away, the *Daily Chronicle*.)

The daughter of an old friend of G. B. S. was getting married. A thin volume containing a play of his own arrived from the dramatist as a wedding present. It was only when the bride was reading the play, and had nearly reached the end, that she found times, a cheque for £50 between the pages.

The inscription was: "Shavian, for following the name of the recipient, were the words:—'On the occasion of her first marriage'!"

The batter never played good ball. In fact, he was a chump. He couldn't knock the old pill out. But always knocked the ump.

The *Times*, in announcing the death of "Sandy" at the Zoo, gives him the proper description of "orang-utan." The popular word is "ourang-outang," and it is curious that nearly every language in Europe (except Spanish) has hit on the same jingle. Nothing could better show the strong appeal of rhyme to the average man. It is in precisely the same way that we insist on talking of the Japanese method of suicide as *hara-kari* when the proper pronunciation is *hara-kiri*.

He was a flirt, and had just asked the girl to marry him. "No," she said, promptly and firmly.

He became theatrical. "You have crushed my life at one blow," he murmured, hoarsely. "I fancy not," she responded. "Ah, but you do not know," he insisted. "You have killed me—killed me!" "Well, if I have," she remarked, coolly, "you must be a cat—for I know seven other girls who have done the same thing, and you are not dead yet. You've got one more chance."

Melody flows, and away the crowd goes, o'er a floor that's as slippery as ice. Shuffle of feet is a summer time treat, and the world will admit that it's nice. Couples may croon in the lit of a tune, for they're lost in the sway of a dance. Dipping and swaying, while music is playing, till carried away in a trance. Folk get their fill of it, all for the thrill of it. Funny how the sweet music acts. Clears up the mind, in you, when you can find in you simply the power to relax. How can one worry, when sweet, blue, then they knew she was in a hurry, as over the dance floor the child royal indeed and the throne was hers!

DEATH OF DR. DALMAHOY ALLAN.

POPULAR RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

It is with intense regret that we have to record the death of Dr. James Cyril Dalmahey Allan, who, after a painful and prolonged illness, passed away at 366, The Peak, at 4.30 this morning.

The late Dr. Allan was educated at Rugby, leaving which school he proceeded to Edinburgh, where he pursued his medical and surgical studies, gaining M.B., B.S., Ch.B., Ed., 1905, the Diploma of Tropical Medicine in 1907 (University of Edinburgh). Later he held several appointments, including those of House Surgeon and Outdoor Surgeon at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and Clinical Assistant and House Physician at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. He was a Member of the Royal Society, Edinburgh, and the Royal Institute of Public Health.

Towards the end of 1908, the deceased gentleman was sent out to investigate beri-beri at Christmas Island, where that disease was causing hundreds of deaths among the coolie population. His work there, which occupied two years, was marked with great success, and when he presented his report, beri-beri was practically stamped out, thanks to his untiring efforts. He was awarded the M.D. for his thesis on beri-beri.

The late Dr. Allan's connection with this Colony dates back to the conclusion of his work at Christmas Island, when he was appointed the Medical Officer in connection with the Kowloon-Canton Railway which was then in course of construction. At the termination of that appointment, he decided to remain in Hongkong, and entered into partnership with Dr. Fitzwilliams.

For the first two years of the Great War, Dr. Allan carried on the firm's practice almost single-handed, owing to other partners being away on service. He himself was anxious to serve, and in 1916, when relief could be obtained, he joined the R.A.M.C. in Hongkong, and saw service for the remainder of the war in France. He sailed from England in 1920 on route for Hongkong via Christmas Island, where he spent a further six months in the study of beri-beri, ultimately arriving back here in January, 1921.

From that time on, he remained in practice here until early 1925 when he took a well-earned spell of leave, returning to the Colony in perfect health in April of this year. Two months later, he was taken ill, and serious complications arose which resulted in his widely regretted demise.

Dr. Allan was a prominent member of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, for a time serving on Committees of that body.

By the death of Dr. Dalmahey Allan, the Colony has lost one of its ablest and most popular medical men, and, what is more, a man who had the capacity of making friends in all circles of life. His was a most delightful personality, and he was the essence of geniality and courtesy—a man whom to know was to love, and one whose friendship it was a treasure to possess. It can be said of him that he gave his life for others, for, in season and out, he worked with indomitable courage, even when himself being far from good health, to alleviate the sufferings of others. Indeed, during the last few weeks of his work, prior to his having to give up, he carried on his duties when most other men would have taken to their beds. In his practice, he made innumerable friends, and he was just as popular with the Chinese and Indian communities as with the European. He knew no other duty than to help the sick and suffering, and it is known that on many occasions he treated numerous poor people entirely at his own expense, even to the extent of securing their accommodation as well as medical attention. Dr. Allan was, above all else, a man of sterling character, and to hundreds of people his life will remain as a living memory of service for others. The news of his death, at a comparatively early age, will be received with very widespread and genuine regret, for few men who have come East have won or deserved greater respect and popularity than he did.

The funeral takes place at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

STUDENTS FINED.

CAUSING UNREST IN SHANGHAI.

PRINTERS' UNION INVOLVED.

The last group of students, charged by the police with having distributed handbills and leaflets of an incendiary nature, which could disturb the peace and good order of the Settlement, appeared at the Mixed Court in Shanghai a few days ago at a special hearing before Messrs. Nagaoka and Loh. Mr. E. T. Maitland prosecuted and Mr. Paoli Tchang defended.

Evidence of arrest was given by various police officers from Central district. Several instances were reported in which the demonstrators became quite rabid, especially the last four accused, who created a disturbance at the intersection of Peking and Szechuen Roads.

AGAINST THE JAPANESE.

After a thorough examination in chief by Mr. Maitland the Magistrate made further inquiries into each case. In the instance of the last four, political motives as well as local, were seen in the attitude of the students. They were Cantonese and had shouted to bring these armies northward. In the main the demonstrations were directed purely against the Japanese.

Mr. Tchang asked for leniency for his clients, stating that they were actuated by patriotic instincts.

The Court adjourned for consultation and upon their return, gave judgment as follows.—one was fined \$10 or one week, three were fined \$20 or 10 days, two were fined \$30 or two weeks, and the last four were sentenced to a \$40 fine or one month's imprisonment.

PRINTERS' UNION RAIDED.

In the morning sessions the headquarters of the Printers' Union came to the attention of Messrs. Martin and Kuan, when Det. Sgt. Telfer brought charges that an office on Chefoo Road had been used as headquarters for agitators during the trouble. Mr. Maitland prosecuted.

In outlining the case and asking for a Court order to seal the premises, Sgt. Telfer said that the police had set a watch on the premises. In the afternoon about 25 or 30 men, some with banners were seen leaving. A raid was instituted and a quantity of literature was seized. A printing machine, evidently unused for some time, was also seen.

Mr. Chen for the defence, seized on witness's statements, intimating that they were only hearsay, and that the agent should give evidence. The court was of the opinion that for them to issue an order to seal the premises, this eye witness should give evidence, but the Assessor added that all knew what happened when those antagonistic were known, and cited the recent murders, the victims of which were usually found with six or eight bullet holes on their bodies.

BOND IMPOSED.

The Court suggested that the Union be put under bond to refrain from disseminating anti-foreign literature, and Mr. Maitland, in accepting, thought \$2,000 would be satisfactory. The Court ruled that this bond must be put up inside 24 hours, or the premises would be sealed immediately.

Yesterday's health return shows one Chinese case of typhoid fever.

The Church Vestry of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, have invited the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A., of the Church Missionary Society, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith in November.

The gigantic boulder which fell and demolished part of the Pokfulam Pumping Station during the recent rainstorm is disappearing, as a result of the onslaught by a large force of contractor's coolies. So far, however, less than half of the rock has been blasted away, as every care is being taken to ensure that damage be not caused to the Pumping Station by the operations, whilst the value and usefulness of the stone, which is granite of the best quality, is realised. The rock is being carefully drilled through and blasted off in sections.

DEATH OF MR. CHU PAO-SAN.

A NOTED SHANGHAI RESIDENT.

The death has occurred at his residence in Shanghai of Mr. Chu Pao-san, at the ripe age of 79 years.

He is rightly called the veteran merchant of Shanghai, having been in business in Shanghai for more than 60 years. Born in 1847 in the city of Tinghai, Chekiang, Mr. Chu indeed had a most varied and interesting commercial life, serving as the head of many industrial enterprises.

As chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai he enjoyed the confidence of all Chinese and foreigners in the community on account of his spirit of public service and keen sense of justice.

He also served as the Vice-chairman of the National Association of Chambers of Commerce. In banking, he promoted the Commercial Bank of China, the Ningpo Commercial Bank, Ltd., the Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd., and the Chung Hwa Commercial and Savings Bank. In insurance, he was organizer of the Wah An Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Ltd., the Wah Sing Insurance Co., Ltd., and the China United Assurance Society Ltd.

In mining, Mr. Chu was director of the Liu Kiang and Chang Hsin Mining Companies. In electric works, he had considerable interests in the Shanghai Nantao Tramway Co., Ltd., the Ting Hai Electric Construction Co., and the Chousan Electric Co.

In navigation, Mr. Chu was director of the Chusan Steam Navigation Co., the Yung An Steamship Co., the Yung Lee Shipping Co., and the Chang Ho Navigation Co.

Besides these Mr. Chu organized the Lung Chang Paper Mill, the Ta Yu Factory, the Ta Tah Steamship Co., the Nantao Water works, the Shanghai Cement Co., the Li Dah and Chung Hsin Flour Mills, the Shanghai Silk Manufacturing Co., the First Woollen Goods Factory, the Hsiao Hsin Iron Foundry, the Ho Fung Cotton Mill and others.

He was director of the *Sin Wan Pao*, a leading Chinese daily newspaper. He was trustee for the Shanghai Commercial School, the College, the Ting Hai School, the Tung Chi Medical and Engineering Sheng Yi School in Tinghai and Yi Chi School of Ningpo. In philanthropic and public enterprises, he was director of many organisations.

Chu Pao-san was a man, who, apart from his outstanding ability in the world of commerce was a resident of Shanghai in the truest sense of the word. A man of engaging character and sterling worth his business preoccupations at no time prevented him from doing the best service possible in the community in which he lived, and foreigners as well as Chinese have occasion to be grateful for the fact that such a man of such excellent qualities could find the time he did to serve them in a manner which will always be associated with his name.

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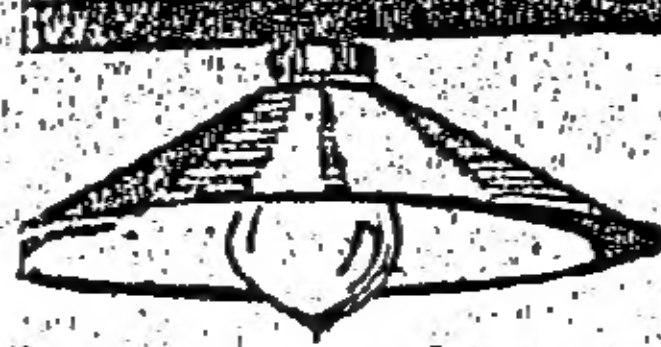
CHINESE REPROVED FOR LYING.

A Chinese, charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with the theft of a piece of timber, said that a coolie gave it to him, but later he made another statement, that he bought the wood for 70 cents.

In reply to the Magistrate, who asked if he had any money on him at the moment, the defendant admitted that he had not a cent. The Magistrate:—No money at all? Yet you spent your last 70 cents on a piece of wood? What is the good of telling lies?

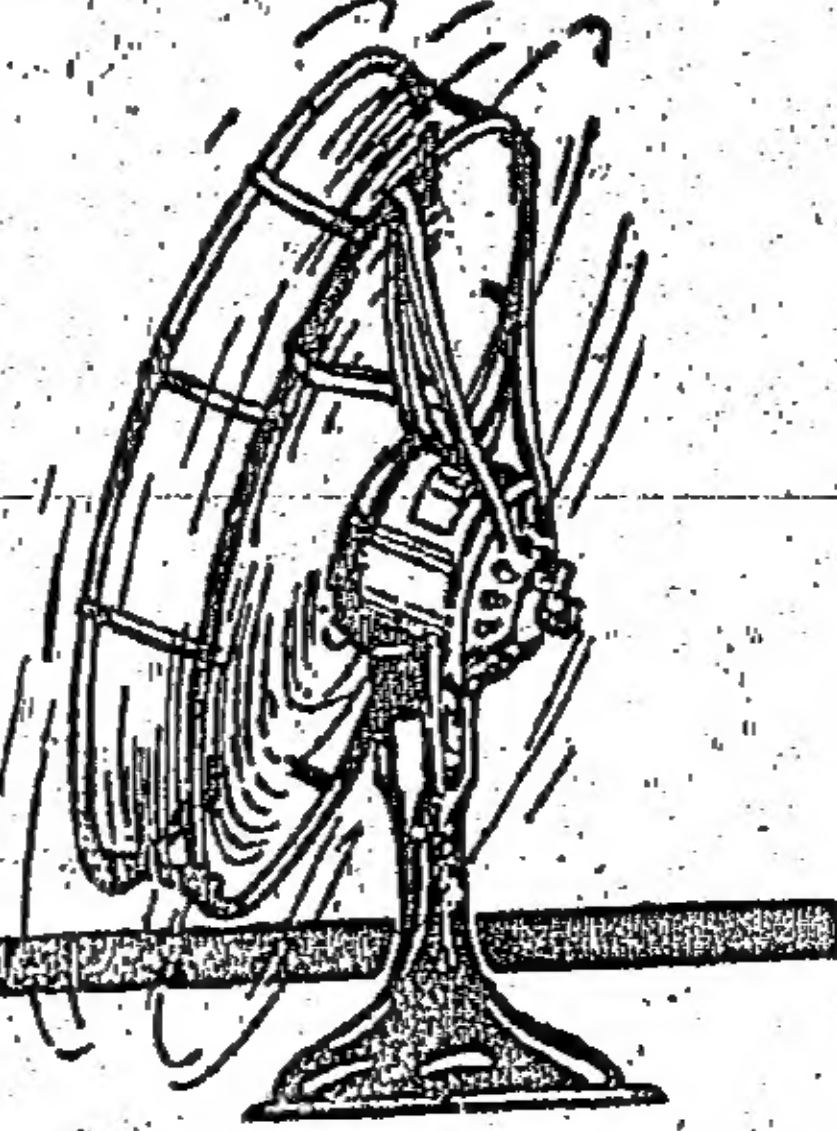
Looking over the defendant's record, his Worship found that the defendant had been once in gaol, in the early part of this year. The sentence now passed was four weeks' hard labour.

The Observatory reports that the typhoon is in about Lat. 17, Long. 124, moving W.N.W. The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—North winds, moderate; fine.



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BACK TO AUSTRALIA.

INTERESTING ARRIVAL FROM CHINA.

Among the passengers of the steamer *Tai ping*, which arrived at Sydney from Hongkong, says the *Sun*, was Lee Chee, an Australian who spoke perfect Chinese, but couldn't utter a word of English.

Apart from his name and an occasional foreign mannerism, Lee Chee might have been described as a typical Australian. He was neatly dressed, and his dark auburn hair was brushed away from a freckled forehead. He had a real Australian grip.

But, although he was born in Victoria, and his parents were Australians, he could not speak a word of English. He could speak only Chinese.

Lee Chee's history has been an interesting one. This is what he told of his life through an interpreter.

He was born in Castlemaine, but at an early age his Australian parents both died.

He was then adopted by a Chinese family living at Geelong, and when seven years old the brother of his Chinese guardian took him to China.

Since then Lee Chee has lived entirely among Chinese in the interior. He is now 22 old.

IF MR. COOK WERE A POLICEMAN.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM LABOUR GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Cook, the miners' secretary, said in a speech at Prudhoe, Northumberland, that if he was a policeman he would burn his clothes before he would march a blackleg to work and back.

He did not abuse policeman individually. There were almost as many police in the Forest of Dean as there were miners. The police force was never organized for that. He saw that the police present there were laughing, and well they might.

There would come a time when they would pay their debts back. Those who were their friends they would ever remember, but when the Labour Government came they would do like they did in Monmouthshire, where the chief had to clear out.

Lee Chee strolled around the deck of the *Tai ping* keenly interested in all that was going on around him in the harbour and on the shore.

He is now bound for Melbourne, where he will enter the business of his adopted parents, who are well-to-do merchants in the southern capital.

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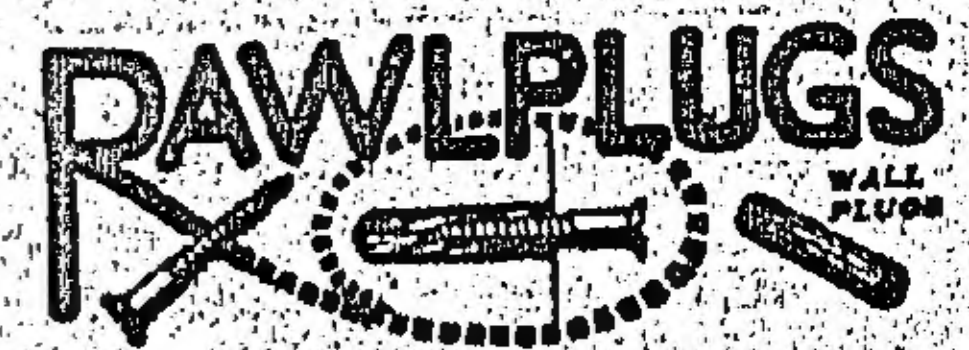


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THE CHINA WAR.

GENERAL CAUSES TROUBLE.

Peking, Sept. 7. Following General Yang Sen's seizure of two of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's steamers, Yang Sen refused to talk with the Commander of H. M. S. Cockchafer lying at Wansien, and insisted in discussing the matter with the Consul, who accordingly proceeded to Wansien from Chungking. The Consul demanded the removal of the Chinese guards from the captive steamers as a preliminary measure but met with a stubborn refusal, although he offered to guarantee that the offending vessel would return to Wansien and the other two steamers remain until the matter of the sinking of the two junks was settled.

H. M. S. Widgeon was then ordered to proceed to Wansien, also the steamer Kaiwo carrying a party of marines as a display was thought advisable in view of the Chinese attitude.

On Sunday evening H. M. S. Widgeon and the Kaiwo accompanied the Cockchafer entering Wansien harbour, when they were heavily fired on with guns and rifles from Wansien. As their position was immediately very dangerous the gunboats returned the fire while retiring downstream toward Ichang. —Reuter.

Hankow Barricades.

Shanghai, Sept. 7.

The Toho News Agency reports that British and French marines have landed and are co-operating with the Hankow Volunteer Corps in constructing barricades and wire entanglements on the borders of the British, French and former Russian concessions, and along the bund, entailing a suspension of traffic between the concessions and the native areas.

The British naval authorities have not been apprised regarding any gunboat conflict on the Yangtze, although a private message reports casualties aboard the Cockchafer as a result of an engagement which Reuter reports—Our Own Correspondent.

The struggle at Wuchang. Canton, Sept. 7. Telegraphic reports from Hunan to-day indicated that the battle for Wuchang is continuing, but the Wuchang garrison is very weak.

Chang Kai-shek arrived at Liling, in Hunan, on Sept. 4, in the afternoon, to direct the Kiangsi campaign.

Severe fighting is taking place along the Chu Ping railway.—F. A. C.

Shells On Hankow.

Peking, Sept. 7.

Earlier telegrams from Hankow show that on the morning of September 5, the Northerners were still holding Wuchang in face of determined attacks by the Southern forces, who, according to Chinese despatches, suffered severe casualties.

Meantime a Southern force stated to consist of a division and a half is moving towards Heishan, twenty li westward of Hanyang.

Shells from Southern guns have begun to fall in the Hankow concessions, by way of a reply to a bombardment by Northern gunboats, and fires broke out in Wuchang at several points.

At dusk on the evening of September 5 the Southerners reopened their attack against Wuchang, but were still unsuccessful, except that they possibly prevented Northern reinforcements being sent to Hanyang, which is being heavily attacked.

In view of the dramatic turn of events at Hankow, increasing interest and importance attaches to the position of Sun Chuan-lang. Canton despatches suggest he has become the next target of the Southern expedition, having been notified that unless he withdraws his troops from Kiangsi immediately, the Cantonese will begin an offensive against him. The above suggests a telegram probably despatched earlier and censored.—Reuter.

SPANISH CRISIS.

WORK OF A CLIQUE.

Madrid, Sept. 7.

An official communique confirms that the artillery mutiny has ended and all disaffected units have surrendered.

It adds that the ringleaders will be court-martialled. The movement did not necessarily

PROPERTY SALES.

TWO HO MUN TIN LOTS SOLD.

Two houses at Ho Mun Tin attracted a large attendance at the China Auction rooms yesterday when No. 6, Liberty Avenue and No. 2, Victory Avenue, changed hands, the former house at the price of \$11,400 and the latter at \$8,100.

Lot No. 1, consisted of all that piece of ground situated at Ho Mun Tin, Kowloon and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1330 together with the building erected thereon known as No. 6, Liberty Avenue. The area is about 2,444 square feet.

The property was started at \$7,100, which price was soon taken to \$11,400 when it was knocked down to a representative who purchased the lot on behalf of the estate of the late Mr. C. F. Carvalho.

There was less bidding for the second lot which comprised No. 2, Victory Avenue which is situated on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1343. The area of this lot is about 2,517 square feet and was sold to the Sun Kwong Hop Co. for the sum of \$8,100, the upset price being \$7,000.

TRAIN SMASHES.

IN BRITAIN U. S. A. AND CANADA.

London, Sept. 7.

An express bound for London from Glasgow over-ran the buffers at Leeds station early this morning. The engine crashed through two walls and demolished the end of the station, stopping within a few feet of the outside cabrank opposite the hotel.

The roof of the station at its end fell on the engine.

There were no casualties.—Reuter.

Chicago, Sept. 7.

Eight were killed and over a hundred injured in a collision in Courtland Street station between two passenger trains. Two wooden cars at the rear of a stationary train containing holiday makers were telescoped.—Reuter's American Service.

Vancouver, Sept. 7.

Four were killed when a goods train jumped the rails on a bridge a hundred miles east of here. Fire broke out, destroying the bridge, and twenty-six cars, partially burnt, were precipitated into the canyon a hundred feet below.—Reuter's American Service.

THE CHINA STATION.

LATEST APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

Lieutenant-Commander Frederick Medway, who is approaching the age limit for retirement, was one of the first officers to be commissioned from the lower deck via the grade of mate, in 1913. From October, 1915, he commanded a submarine on the China Station and since the war has been lent to the Royal Australian Navy.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on Aug. 6:—Lieut. J. G. Gould, to Titania, for Submarines (Sept. 6). Sub-Lieut. P. Q. Roberts, to Titania, for Submarines (Sept. 6).

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on Aug. 7:—Payr. Lieut. Commr. G. L. Simmons, to Ambrose, and Payr. Lieut. A. J. V. Chubb, to Ambrose.

The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on Aug. 7:—Payr. Commr. J. M. Buckle, to Despatch (Sept. 1).

The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on Aug. 9:—Commr. C. H. Phillips, to Tamar for Hongkong Dockyard (Aug. 16).

The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on Aug. 10:—Lieut. T. K. W. Atkinson, to Peterhead (Aug. 21).

MEXICAN CATHOLIC PETITION.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DESIRED.

Mexico City, Sept. 6.

The Catholic Episcopate has quibbled the text of a petition which it intends to present to Congress for the repeal of certain clauses of the constitutional amendment so as to accord to Mexicans religious freedom. The petition makes it clear that the Catholic Church does not ask special favours, but desires liberty for all religions.—Reuter's American Service.

Implies a plot for a military or political revolution. It was a rebellion against Government orders by a clique of high officers, unsupported by the rank and file.—Reuter.

More lives have been lost in commemorating American independence than were sacrificed in acquiring it. To this statement it may be replied that eight years sufficed for the winning, while the commemoration has been going on for a hundred and fifty. The reply is not altogether convincing, however, and so it is not surprising to learn that the American Museum of Safety, stirred by the number of fatalities and injuries that marked the Fourth of July last year, undertook to bring

about a reform. It spread broadcast the fact that as a result of playing with fireworks on July 4, 1925, more than 100 persons, mostly children, were killed and more than 1,000 were injured. Yet we have been talking of the safe and sane Fourth! This year the figures were cut in two. The authorities of the museum are entitled to their boast that if the institution had done nothing else its existence would have been justified by the part it had in this one achievement.

"Thresher" sharks, of fabulous dimensions, reported from the South Coast of England, are fast becoming a formidable rival of the saw-worm and the big goosberry. They are fairly common during summer around Cornwall, where they do great damage to pilchard and mackerel nets, in which they completely wind themselves, like a caterpillar in his chrysalis. The thresher shark is also called the sea fox, from the remarkable tail, which he uses to frighten shoals of fish, and so make them more easily caught.

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NELLORE	6,853	29th Sept.	S'pore, Pang C'bo & B'bay
KASGAR	9,005	2nd Oct.	M'les L'don, A'werp & Hull
JEYPORE	5,318	11th Oct.	S'pore, Pang C'bo & B'bay
MOREA	10,918	16th Oct.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	30th Oct.	M'les L'don & A'werp
NYANZA	7,023	30th Oct.	S'pore, Pang C'bo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	25th Nov.	S'pore, Pang C'bo & B'bay
KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov.	M'les, London Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,069	11th Dec.	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	33rd Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Kobe
KHIVA	9,135	25th Dec.	M'les L'don & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	M'les, L'don & A'werp
MOREA	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London
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NYANZA	7,023	26th Sept.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
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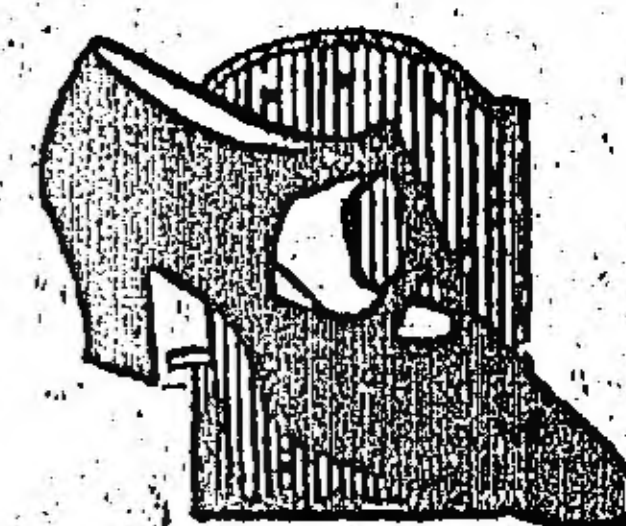
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SHANGHAI UNREST.

JOINT ACTION EFFECTIVE.

Shanghai, Sept. 7.
This morning labour agitators and students held a mass meeting at the West Gate of the Native City, whereafter large crowds proceeded to Nanking Road, creating a din and throwing pamphlets in the air.

The police, aided by specials, dispersed all gatherings till noon and succeeded in preserving order. Only four arrests were made. No acts of violence have hitherto been reported.

Half the Volunteer Corps are standing by, but hitherto have not been called out.

Later.
The demonstrations were not resumed this afternoon.

All is quiet, and the Volunteers and specials have been demobilized. - Reuter.

Joint Action Succeeds.

Shanghai, Sept. 7.
Shanghai is tranquil. The efforts of agitators and radicals were overawed by the joint action of the Chinese and foreign constabulary, the Chinese particularly breaking up meetings before they had properly formed. - Our Own Correspondent.



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FELL FROM CYCLE.

He decided to cross to the right hand side of the road, so that the lorry might pass him on his left but the lorry also went across to the right hand side. When he reached the other side he wanted to dismount and let the lorry pass. He slipped and fell how-
ever as he was dismounting. He lay with his head towards the side of the road, and something passed over him. At that point the road was narrow, there being stalls on each side.

Replying to Mr. Macnamara, the boy said he had been cycling in Kowloon for two or three months. He knew one of the rules of the road was to keep to the left hand side.

His Lordship suggested that the cross-examination should be left to him, as he did not think the boy's evidence supported the case much. He quite appreciated Mr. Macnamara's position.

DRIVER CALLED.

Although he was a witness for the defence, Mr. Levkovich asked for the lorry driver to be called. This man, an Indian stated he was not now employed by Messrs. Watson's, but was a watchman. He still held his licence, however. In reply to his Lordship, witness denied that he ran over the boy. He did not see him run over, but he saw him lying in the side of the road. He stopped the lorry about twenty yards away, and walking to the boy asked him if he had been run over by his lorry.

Mr. Levkovich:—What was the reason for asking that?

Witness:—I don't know anything about this matter, and probably he might sue me and say that I knocked him down.

COLLIDED WITH LORRY.

A Chinese who was in the lorry at the time said the bicycle ran into the wheel of the lorry, and the driver knew nothing about it. His attention was called to it so he stopped and went back. The boy, who was sitting on the wheel of his bicycle, said there was nothing much the matter with him, and told them to go away.

His Lordship remarked that he saw no possibility of the case succeeding.

Mr. Levkovich went into the witness box himself, and read a long statement of his investigations into the happening.

NO NEGLIGENCE.

In summing up, his Lordship said the claim was based on negligence alleged against the driver of the lorry belonging to Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. The boy had told his own story very clearly. He decided he would cross to the right hand side of the road and dismount to allow the lorry to pass. That was a step which he ought not to have taken and it amounted to negligence on his part that he did so. He was satisfied that the lorry wheel ran over the boy's leg, but there was no evidence of any negligence on the part of the driver.

In his view the plaintiff was not entitled to recover, and he would therefore give judgment for the defendants with costs.

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—British Wireless.

Playing by the side of the Southern Railway, near his home at Chatham, Jack Ernest Dixey, 6, was lassoed by a boy leaning out of the window of a passing train. Thick cord caught the boy's neck, and, with the movement of the train, pulled taut. A tragedy was only averted by the breaking of the cord and Dixey is suffering from bruises and shock.

THE BRITISH LABOUR CONGRESS.

"BIG UNION" IDEA DISCUSSED.

NEW LABOUR COLLEGE.

London, Sept. 7.

At Bournemouth, there was a lively discussion at the Trade Union Congress on a resolution by the General Workers' Union demanding the discouragement of formation of new organisations with "one big Union" as the ultimate goal.

The Congress finally adopted an amendment asking the Council to call conferences of trade groups in order to promote the merging of separate Unions thereafter.

An emergency resolution was carried expressing concern at the tendency by the present Govern-

BRITAIN'S CHINA POLICY.

Country Supports Canton Action.

London, Sept. 7.

The Daily Telegraph, commenting editorially on the incidents at Wansien and Canton, says:—"Our sole immediate concern is to protect our own people and their legitimate interests in the midst of this sanguinary confusion. It cannot be said that hitherto that responsibility has been embraced as it should have been."

"The Government is well aware that the opinion in Britain is unanimous that the action now taken at Canton has been too long delayed, and that persistence therein is now vital."

"In both Canton and the Yangtze the utmost limits of toleration have been exceeded, and it is high time something was done to convince all whom it may concern in China that British nationals there are not so helpless as its military despots clearly consider them, to be."—*Reuter.*

ment to interfere needlessly with the liberty of the subject and to utilise methods of repression in industrial disputes. The resolution also protested against the unwarranted application of emergency powers, notwithstanding the peaceful atmosphere in the mining dispute."

A proposal by the General Council to impose a penny levy per member for the next three years

NEW BRITISH MINISTER.

Change Contemplated at Peking.

London, Sept. 7.

The Daily Telegraph says it is understood that Mr. Miles Lampson, head of the Central European Department at the Foreign Office, will succeed Sir Ronald Macleay as British Minister in Peking.—*Reuter.*

[Mr. Miles Wedderburn Lampson, C.M.G., M.V.O., was born on August 2nd, 1880, being the second son of the late Mr. Norman George Lampson. He was educated at Eton and entered the Foreign Office in 1903. He was Secretary to the Garter Mission to Japan three years later, acting Second Secretary at Tokyo from 1908 to 1910; Sofia, 1911; acting First Secretary in Peking in 1916; and acting British High Commissioner in Siberia in 1920.]

In connection with the Eastern Labour Education Scheme, for which £50,000 was required for alterations and developments, was rejected, by 2,441,000 votes against 1,481,000. The Countess of Warwick donated Easton Lodge for labour education.—*Reuter.*

The conference of the Federation of Rural Approved Societies at Oxford condemned the recommendation of the Royal Commission on National Health Insurance, which referred to the pooling of surpluses.

THE OPEN DOOR.

RESTAURANT KEEPER FINED.

Saying that he had looked up the corresponding section in the Home Act, and had found that no breach was caused within the meaning of the section, Mr. M. W. Lo argued before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court this morning, that the mere fact that the door of a shop was left open did not mean that business was being carried on within. He was defending a client summoned for carrying on business in a restaurant at No. 259 Des Voeux Road Central, after the legal hour of 2 a.m.

Mr. Lo submitted that, in arriving at a finding, the facts of the case must first be considered, irrespective of the discovery that the door was left open after that hour; and, whilst dealing with the said facts, he further stated that it was conceivable, that for the purposes of maintaining a cool current of air, or that the folks might want to cool themselves the door would be left open.

Finally to bring the point closer home, Mr. Lo asked if it could be considered that the Police Court was closed if his Worship were not presiding and the door was left open. In this case, Mr. Lo said that no business at the time complained of was being done in the restaurant.

His Worship considered that an offence had been committed, and he fined the defendant \$10.

P. W. D. PROSECUTION.

ILLEGAL STRUCTURES.

Summoned by the P.W.D. for deviation from the plans submitted and proved by the Department, in that he put in a lot of extra work outside of the plans, a representative of the owner of No. 16, Wing On Street and of another building in Gilman Street, was fined \$50 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning on conviction of the charge, and warned.

An official of the P.W.D. said that the defendant had constructed a cookhouse and latrine on the roof of the building. This was not shown in the plans submitted to the Department, and would not have been approved if submitted.

GOLF IN THE AIR.

"PUTT" FROM HEIGHT OF 100 FEET.

The latest sporting thrill is a game of golf played up in the air by pilots in small, swift light planes.

Among the amused onlookers at Southampton on a recent Saturday, says the Daily Chronicle, was the Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare.

A little "white" circle on one of the polo grounds, with a flag projecting from it, represented the hole, and instead of ordinary golf balls the players took up with them small bags filled with flour.

Then, while rushing through the air, they flew one after another above the polo ground, each trying to drop his three flour bags as close as possible to the flag projecting from the target.

As each bag hit the ground it burst like a bomb, sending up a white cloud of flour, and this enabled the spectators to see how near each "ball" went to the "hole."

Woman "Golfer."

Capt. Broad, winner of this year's King's Cup, was one of the competitors in this novel event. Another was the well-known woman pilot, Mrs. S. C. Elliott-Lynn.

But the aerial "golfer," whose "putting" from a height of about 100 feet was most accurate was Capt. F. G. M. Sparks, of the London Aeroplane Club, who was awarded the £20 prize.

Leaving from the cockpit of his little "Moth," Capt. Sparks dropped one of his bags within a few feet of the flag, while his other two shots were also very close.

So popular did this aerial golf prove, that experts are already planning other games to be played up in the air by flying club members.

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ORDINANCE FAILS TO PASS.

The proposed gambling ordinance regulating the playing of certain games in Manila for money has failed to pass in the Municipal Board. The matter was referred to Councillor Jose H. Guevara, chairman of the finance committee and sponsor of the project.

The city fiscal, Guillermo Guevara, held that the proposed ordinance is legal in and within the police power of the Municipal Board. The fiscal said that gambling has a restricted meaning in this jurisdiction so as to include only games the result of which depends chiefly on hazard or chance. The games which the proposed ordinance intends to regulate are ones of skill, according to him.

The proposed ordinance provides that "kapiua," "dominoes," "panguingui," "reyecino," "draw

poker" and Filipino "cuajo" may be played for money within the city limits from 4 o'clock to 12 o'clock at night upon paying the necessary license fee. The measure fixes the fee at P2 a gaming table a year. Games, however, can be played only at the specified hours during working days and the whole day on Sundays and legal holidays.

The proposed ordinance embodying the offer of the Philippine Carnival Association regarding the lease of the portion of the Harrison park also failed to pass in the city council. It was scheduled to be taken up finally in view of the fact that it was already approved in principle a few months ago.

The council of the Royal Meteorological Society has awarded the Howard Prize for 1926 to Cadet R. W. Harman, of H.M.S. Worcester, for the best essay on "The Causes and Distribution of Fog in the North Atlantic."